

Go, when on the beach thou lovest
 The pines and firs, neglected and forlorn;
 Their quietude and peace, their solitude
 And how, like thee, they blow without one sound.
 As wind, that sweeps the garden round,
 He can be seen, one morn' the clust'ring store,
 As wind, that sweeps the garden round,
 And, like a horse without a mane,
 The horse without a mane, is to be seen.

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ONLY had been into a garden staked
 down, and adorned with sweet flowers
 and fragrant bushes, and displayed
 to view, the most beautiful arrangement
 of flowers and shrubs that had ever
 been seen. The noble, majestic, and
 towering, the gay, the heavily laden
 and the low, the light, the rich perfume
 of flowers, which she saw him thus disposed,
 were near and sweetly interposed.

THE BOY.

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Diary N^o 4
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Boston 3rd 28th 1827 Mon
at a book Auction this morn. I sold
this book to keep my notes in during
my absence from home &c. I left
home yesterday at 1/2 past 6 o'clock in
the stage - route through Bridgewater -
breakfasted at Hartwell's in Middle
borough and dined at E. Bridgewater
arrived here at 1/2 past 5 - and took
lodgings at the Ex^g. Coffee House
took a walk after tea & retired
early - Rose early this morning
took a walk before breakfast, after
called at E. Coolidge's Office and
found him out - then went to the
State Prison and engaged my stone
for my steps & front walls - Spent
most of the afternoon with E. Coolidge
looking at marble fireplaces, soap
stone &c. - prices for steps 5 & 1/2 wall
52¢ - Marbles 85 full columns elegantly
finished Elegance 60 - Good for Chambers
3 1/2 - Parable 2 1/2 all with hearts
soap stone handsome for Chambers 2 1/2

5-29th. Was called about 4 O'Clock
to take the Stage for Providence to
meet the Steam Boat, for New York
— was subjected to a little inconvenience
at starting from not
being able to find my Boots in
the Collection at the Coffee House
— as it was too early to get another
pair I was obliged to ride in Slippers
to ~~Providence~~ ^{Providence} where on stopping for
breakfast I got my shoes from my
trunk. and did very well after
ward — Reached the Steam Boat
Which is Providence about 11 O'Clock
— Started at 12 for Anson
& his daughter and about 30 or 40
others came on board — had a
fine run down the River in about
2 1/2 hours — Stopped a few minutes
at Newport and landed some
passengers and took onboard others, among
the latter my fr. Mr. Morgan and
Jeth Russell from our place by whom
I heard from my family — had a
fine run through the night — and

6th day 30
Reached New York about 1/2 past 8 on
9 O'Clocks — but meeting the tide then
ahead, it was 11 O'Clock before we
arrived at the City — The
water was unusually smooth and
our passengers were all agreeable and
I was well pleased with the Boat
recommendations and the Captain,
Comstock, with whom I was pre-
viously unacquainted except by Rep-
utation — he impressed me favorably
in confirmation of the Character which
I had heard of him, attentive, polit-
e and gentlemanly — On leaving
the boat, as I intended to go to my
father's ~~place~~ in law E. Priors at Man-
hattanville — I did not accompany
my friends J. & C. Arnold & C. M. Rogers
who went to Bunker's at the foot
of Broad way — I attempted to
get lodgings at the Franklin House
but not succeeding I sent my
baggage by the Man^{ville} Stage and
followed in the eve with my bro^r,
in law, John Barlow Jr. towards Eng-

4 found them pretty well — and passed
a very pleasant evening with them and
at J. Barran's for
of the day 31. Rode in Town with J.
B. J. called at H. and took a view of
a Church in Blakey St and one in Mercu
St. by the way both partially rough cast
that in the last ment. ³ Th. a handsome
imitation of Granite — called at Henry
& Mackay's — wrote to Machin: and after
some consultation respecting the Tray Exp.
Bourne expected to arrive at New York
the day — Went onboard the Steam-
Boat Princess Capt. Peck for Brunswick
on the Route to Phila which started at
12 — with about 100 passengers —
arrived at B. about 1/2 past 4 — and
at Trenton about 9 — In the stage with
me were 3 or 4 noisy & swaggering fel-
lows — and one of whom I had occasion
to check in his foolish sallies — when
the Hartford Convention was the subject
— the others were well behaved and
gentlemanly — excepting one who was rather
drunk at starting — ~~3~~ 1st day 4 mi/
after a good night sleep though not

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a long one — we ~~stayed~~ again on
board the Steam Boat New York Capt
Douglas for Phil^a where we arrived
about 10 — O'clk — I attended with
my Uncle whose ~~quarters~~ is my quarters
Pine Street Meetings — after the first I
took a long walk up Pine & down Chestnut
Streets. in the course of which I saw a good
specimens of rough Castings in imitation of
Granite on the Asylum for the deaf
and dumb — and another in row of houses
in Chestnut Street perhaps between 12th & 16th
Streets — I dined at Uncle L's with W^m Whar-
ton and Cousin Deborah & their children Harriet
& Rodman — and with J^r & Catharine Moore
— drank tea at W^m Harton's. They have
a fine group of children: Harriet 9 yrs. Rodman
7 yrs. Sarah 6. Charles 3 & Jo^h 1 yr. — I then
visited Jonathan Palmer & his wife and the father
of the latter Isaac T. Hopper called, also Mary
Pier —
In day 2^d & Castles: Left Phil^a about 10.

Q' Clocks and arrived here for my brother
Jesse Robinson about 10 p.m. 11 - found
his sister at Burlington about 1/2 a mile off
and where they were assisting Elizabeth
her who was in the act of changing
her residence - And and then the
day & evg. in conversation re the Unit-
arian all at home Sam having preceded
both Charles & myself - in leaving New
York - Ellen I had not seen before
this is a most little interesting child of 3 yrs
She arrived in the evg having acci-
dentally discovered that Sam had pas-
sed through the City in time to take
the Mail Stage on 11th day - he
reached the City about 10 O'Clock and
came to Williams about 7 P.M
wakefield 3rd day 3rd after spending the
Morn. at Carlton. I came to the place
to dine and lodge - rode to the
Mills & Germantown & William
Winton where my niece Sarah Logan is

comfortably settled in and at tea were
joined by Mr. Sarah & Peter Roberson
& wife & Margaret Thormahlen and
her niece — 4th day 4th Fri^{as} Spent
the morn^g at Wakefield and dined at
Uncle Roberson's — when my nephew Theo^r
met me by agreement he having been in
Town during the forenoon — After
dinner rode to the Manufacturing village
of Manchester — towards the Flat Rock
Bridge — after an early tea returned
to the City — my visits all interesting
My niece Eliz^h, a charming girl in appearance
and disposition

5th day 5th Walked with my Cousin Thomas
to the western part of the City to see some
buildings covered in imitation of Granite
and spent an hour at the Academy of
Sciences where is a fine collection of miner-
als and some splendid works on natural
history 2 large folio volumes with perhaps
hundreds of coloured plates on Porphyry and

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two similar volumes indicating a
variety equally extensive on the Hum-
ming bird of North & South America and
the Bird of Paradise — but I was sur-
prised to learn from Cousin T. that of the
immense variety of the former only
one variety inhabited North America
— Called afterwards to see some Marble
Mantles — found some handsome pattern
full columns with 90 dollars dark Marble
also light Clouds at same price, hand-
some dark pilasters \$55. — common
Chambers 25 or 30 to 15 — Walked
subsequently in the northern part of
the City — visiting the High Coal yards
and observed the Coal racks, made of
rough plank & boards in a square form
one plank high divided into three longi-
tudinal compartments by two single
planks — these are linked together in
descending the river by iron bolts forming
a hinge at each corner, giving to a

Continuous number of them the appearance
of a long raft — what principally
excited my curiosity was the fact that
I had previously learned that these float-
ing boxes carrying probably 8 to 10 tons
should be put together for six tenths
of a dollar — after delivering their
cargoes they are taken to pieces and
sold for lumber and the iron fastenings
taken back to the mine to be used
in the construction of others — I saw
in my walk another handsome specimen
of Granite rough Carving on the front of
the Roman Catholic Church in North
Fourth Street — dined at Gracis, and spent
a considerable part of the afternoon with
Mr. W. Morgans when were Sister Re-
becca and bro. Charles — afterwards went
to with the latter to see some Litho. Engrs
and then to Dr. John Moore to see tea when
I saw Robert Paine, John Jones & Mil-
ham Jones —

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6th day 6th Visited this forenoon with
my kind Cousin William Wharton
three of the Public Lancasterian Schools
2 for boys & 1 for girls - and in the
afternoon with Cousin Tho. I visited
the High School Mr. Johnson principal
the latter are teaching Greek, Latin, German
Spanish French & English, and Mathematics
is drawing - 300 Scholars, 8 Tutors &
Master & the Principal - with this
I was much interested - afterwards I
visited the Museum, and the new State
Prison and Fair Mount all with
Cousin T. called at Cousin Hannah
Smiths - Th. Morgans, and drank
tea at Mr. Folwells - called later in
the evg. at Wm. Wharton but they were
at Uncle Sammings when I saw
them on my return

7th day 7th This morning at 6 O'clock
I went aboard the Steam Boat Fen-
ton at Philadelphia for Trenton

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where we arrived about $\frac{1}{2}$ past
9 — and were again on our journey a
little before 10 in 5 Stage I was in
No. 3 — which was filled with civil people
and we had a pleasant ride to New
Brunswick, the weather being very
fine and the road free from dirt
— about $\frac{1}{4}$ before 10 O'clk we embarked
onboard the Steam Boat Thistle at the
latter place and proceeded down the
Raritan for New York where we
arrived about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 O'clk — & I
am again at my old friend Harriet
Robbins, quite comfortable, though
not stylishly accommodated —
Manhattanville 1st May 8th Rose
early to put a few things onboard the
Packet for New Bedford procured Pass-
age together with a letter to my wife
— and after breakfast took the stage
for Manhattanville — reached my
father Priors about $\frac{1}{4}$ past 10 and

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learned that the family had all gone
to Mr. — whether I proceeded though
rather late. — An Bird spoke a
short time. the Mr. & otherwise silent
and the whole satisfactory. dined
at father's, called on Uncle John
and Frankton at Bro. John's — all
pretty well, except Mother & Sisters El-
len and Betsey, the former suffering
with a cold, and sisters from the
effects of their recent illness — the
visit has been on the whole very
pleasant and satisfactory consid-
ering its short period. I retire with
the expectation of leaving for the City
to-morrow, My wife, Bro. Edmund
was not at Manⁱⁿ which I regret — as
I shall not have so good an oppor-
tunity of seeing him in the City —
2. May 9th Rode into Town in the Stage
3.10th
This Morn^g made a call at M^r. Prior's &
Fish Grinnell & Co's Store called on Isaac

Collin', Saw Margaret & Isaac being
 out — visited the High School under
 the care of Professor Griscom Barnes
 called and also the Female High School
 called at Hannah & Henry Lawrence's
 — 9th called at W^m Prior's House and
 Hannah Lawrence, — examined some
 grates for Lehigh Coal &c — drank tea
 at Thos. Jenkin, — 10th called at
 Uncle Hazen's and Robert Walters
 (also called yesterday to see Edmund at
 R. Walker's Store) and embarked on-
 board the Steam boat ~~Capt~~^{Capt} Connecticut
 Captⁿ Comstock at 3 O'clk for New York
 the weather very fine & prospect for
 a passage good — (the notes of this and
 the preceding day are somewhat confused from
 their being written several days later than
 their dates)

4th day 11th Providence Embarked yesterday
 with a fine prospect for a passage on board
 the Steam boat Connecticut, Captⁿ Comstock.

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for Newport — the wind being fair
& the weather fine — we were off
Huntingdon before dark, and
after spending the day in writing I
retired expecting to find ourselves
near Newport in the morning
but a thick fog — came over towards
midnight which induced the Captⁿ
to stop the engine & finally to anchor
till after sunrise the morning ~~XXV~~
~~XXV~~ the fog still continuing very
thick — a transient abatement en-
abled us to see the Gull Light soon
after when we shaped our course
with confidence — and continued
to run till about 12 O'clk when
we were hailed by a vessel not far
distant but invisible — it proved
to be a brig from Havana, in which
Genl De Wolf & his brothers had come
from the Continent to bring themselves
& a cargo to Bristol — we lay to for

The passengers to come onboard
and then proceeded again — guided
by the Compass & the lead — Mostly
before reaching Newport the fog lifted
up and after some time passed
off — we reached N. about 1/2 past
2 O'clk. — when I found that
the stage for New Bedford had
gone — and returned onboard the
boat & proceeded to Providence where
we arrived about 1/2 past 5 O'clk.
— I stopped at Wilder's near the
market and spent the time till
night in walking about the Town
8th day 12th — Took a long walk
about Providence before breakfast
and left that place about 8 O'clk
in the stage via Taunton — and
reached home about 5 O'clk. and
had the satisfaction to find my
family & friends in good health
— thus happily terminated my journey.

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[A.D. my notes for the days interven-
ing between the termination of my journey
to Phil^a on the 12th instant and this date
are contained in the 3^d number of my diary]

2^d day 4m:30th This day has been chief-
ly ~~devoted~~ shared by my Cf. house duties
& those relating to building - walked
out with the Children - and atten-
ded the Mtg. of the Bank Directors
- Engaged in the eveg. in relation
to the Probate adjustment of the Estate
of Barrillei Hammond deceased as
Benjⁿ fathers &c &c -

3^d day 5m:1. Engaged A.M. in admitting
Sally Hammond at Probate Court &
in attendance at the Instⁿ for Sacking
&c. P.M. Occupied at the Cf. house, w^g
as fathers to Mr. Bro. William who
arrived to day with Benjⁿ & Susan from
Northampton -

4th day 2. Engaged A.M. in family &

C. House duties. Dined & Supper 17th
most of the afternoon & evg. at father's
where was a family party to meet
bro. William - I only of our fam. was there
5th day 3. - Spent the morning after
calling at Grandfather's to assist in getting
him up. at My house lot, Dined and
drank tea at Sister Anna's, evg.
partly at a Mtg. of the School Committee
6th day 4th Spent the morning princi-
pally about my house, P.M. attended
a meeting of the School Committee
& ~~at~~ spent some time at the C. house
and gave some attention to pruning
shrubs &c. - Evg. principally at father's
bro. Wm. returned about 8 from Fall River
where he had been with father & Andrew
to see the place with a view to removal
from Penn^{ce}, he made a call here
to take leave, designing to return tomorrow
homeward.

7th day 5th Occupied A.M. in writing on

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The subject of the Connection of Shops for
the sale of Sp. liquors with Groceries and
toll houses - P.M. at the G. house
evg. at home pr. William took
the Newport Stage this Mng. to meet
the Steam boat for New York. His
visit was very short, but very pleasant.
1.st day 6th Attended Meetings, and
otherwise except walking to the Acad.
my yard & passed the day & evg. at home
Elija Howland spent the evg. with us.
2.nd day 7th Spent the forenoon at the
newly established Town School under
George Baker, P.M. at the G. house
evg. at home. Nathan Winslow took
tea & spent the evg. with us.
3.rd day 8th Spent the morning mostly
at the new Public School - P.M. at
my house for - evg. at home -
4.th day 9th Spent most of the day
in attending to my Garden &c The ma-
sons completed the underpinning of

My barn — Made several calls
in the evg. to inform the other Owners
of the Prov. Dickason of the arrival of
J. Ship or Liverpool on the 4th ult.,
on the same day that the Packet-Ship
Canada arrived they sailed together
on the 16th of 3rd — rem. of ev. at
home

5th day 10th Spent a good part of the morning
at the Garden — P.M. at the Cf. Room &
ev. at home. Sister Eliza came tea
with us. J. & H. Page called — the
former remains though the night is
consequently of a quiet rain this evg.

6th day 11th Devoted the morning princi-
pally to my building premises — P.M. at
the Cf. house ev. at Mr. Perry's

When we collected a family party.

7th day 11th Spent the forenoon principal-
ly at about my new house & P.M.
at the Cf. house, evg. attended the launch-
ing of the fine new Ship Napoleon built by
John Gifford for C. Guinness & Wm. Retch the Edin.

20th day 13 5th mo. 1827
— Attended meetings and spent
the even. of the day & evg. at home
in reading writing &c.

2nd day 14th. Attended at the Poll. A.M.
for choice of Representatives to the
Genl. Court, — P.M. for representa-
tives to Congress — J^{rs} A. Par-
ker & Tho^s A. Greene chosen for
the former — Occupied con-
siderably at my building premises
& spent some time at the C^l. Room.
Evg. at home

3rd day 15th. Spent part of the morn^g
early on Gardening — gave some attention
at my house and attended at the Inst^t
for Savings — P.M. at the meeting
at my farming lot, planted parsnips
and beets &c.

4th day 16th. Spent the day at my
building & farming lots. planted
Carrots & Onions. Evg. attended a sing^g
at Holmes's m^y house. Sermon by

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Bishop Chase of Ohio, whose object, in his visit to this place is to obtain donations to augment the funds of a Collegiate Seminary, established or projected in that State, that intellectual and Moral Cultivation may in some degree keep pace with the Gigantic ~~Spread~~ Scale of population in the States west of the Alleghany Mountains — The object interesting but the advocate not very able — Called at Andrews to accompany sister P. ~~some~~ who drank tea there with the Quins —

5th day 17th Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Fords Academy and devoted the afternoon to operations at my Farm Garden planted Lima & other pole beans. Evg. at home.

6th day 18th Gave my attention principally to my house & Garden our of town.

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Planted peas, Dwarf beans. Sweet
Corn - Squashes - Russian turnips, also
Deepford pea bushes, took out the
train in the Car to the brush woods
and to the lot - They were delight-
ed with the excursion - My
uncle Williams on business
connected with the Academy -
of the day 19th Spent most of the morn-
ing about my house: P.M. Sowed some
Cabbage seed &c in the adjacent Garden
had my beams taken from Andrew's
Smoke house and put in bags -
Spent some time at the Social
Library - and in the Evening -
part of the evg. at the latter place
un: as Uncle Williams ~~at~~ on
business relating to the Academy
S. day 20th Attended Meeting A.M.
Called at C. N. Morgans, walked with
Mr. Chubb & sister & the train to C.M. M.
& my new house. Spent some time in

writing & attended M^y. with sister Phoebe
 at the South Baptist M^y. house in the evg.
 sermon by W. Perry, their pastor of the Socy.
 2^d day 21st. Engaged A.M. at the C^y.
 house. P.M. at my house. evg. at
 home & the C^y. house - relative to the friends of the
 3^d day 22nd. Occupied about home & at
 the C^y. house A.M. - P.M. at my ^{new} house
 except an hour at the C^y. house, attended
 at the Institution for Savings. Spent the
 latter part of the evg. at father's. He
 is considerably unwell but relieved from
 the severity of his indisposition, as existing
 a day or two since. viz a violent pain
 in his abdominal region -
 4th day 23rd. Engaged most of the day
 at the C^y. house, evg. at home. Called
 at father's, he yet continues quite unwell.
 5th day 24th. Engaged most of the day
 at my new house, evg. Called at father's
 who continues an invalid. Corwin Emice ^{my}
 she niece Abigail Barney visiting there, sister
 Phoebe there also at tea

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6th day 25 - A.M. attended a Mtg. of the Trustees of Prob. Academy -

P.M. engaged in study at home, W. called at father's with me then & -

7th day 26th A.M. engaged at home & in attending at the Academy with the trustees to hear the quarterly report - which was satisfactory - P.M. at my new house & - W. at the C. house - By Tray bound from Charleston to Stettin touched here in consequence of the ill health of Capt. ^{W.} Brown, she is expected to sail to-morrow under Capt. ^{W.} Burnes Danbar.

1st day 27th Attended Mtg. A.M. detained P.M. by assistance to Grandfather ^{with} whom I spent the time of Mrg. He is laboring in addition to his paralytic affection under a severe cold & cough - Called also at father's

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With Ma Chen H. & the Children - who
is still considerably unwell but
perhaps a little better - esp. at home

2. day 28th Occupied most of the day
at my building premises - the 2^d flooring
of the Barn put on to day, as well as the Stone
Capt Carriage house doors, which was
a job of some delicacy on acc. of the slender
size of the Stone ~~set~~ towards the middle
esp. at the G. house - Eph^r Rempton
came on to work at the house with 2
more of his hands, some having been
at work before -

3^d day 29th Spent most of the day
at the G house, called on Father
in the evg - He is not so well to day
experiencing more pain than for some
days past - Sister P. rather better Ma
Chen H. quite better health -

4th day 30th Engaged most of the
day at my building premises, called
on Father & Grandfather, the former

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rather better than yesterday in the
latter apparently losing ~~the~~ in great
degree his intellectual powers —

5th day 31st Forenoon at the C^s house
P. M. partly spent at my new house
W. J. at home — Robt a short dis-
tance with me then H about noon
and called at Sister Sarah's & us,
W. J. & Fur^r warehouse — Father
rather better to day —

6th day 6th I spent the day
mostly at the C^s house W. J. also
partly there. Weather showing
or equally & cool — a fine comfortable
7th day 2nd I spent the day principally

at the C^s house W. J. at home, except
half of an hour at father's — he is
better to day — The Marions have
completed my claims from the New house
as far as they can do is present to ad-
vantage — That from the Sinks is
carried from the Center of the Southern mid-

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The window of the east side can
about 50 feet — made circular of brick
laid in mortar 9 inches diameter; that
from the soil firm of the water closet,
about 20 feet, runs a little northward, the
inclination of the latter is sharp to get
it to the proper depth as the wall which
supports the bank on the east side of
the house — the latter is made of
brick laid in water lime & plastered
over the lower half with Roman Cement
— each will terminate in a cist pool
a little in advance of their present ter-
mination —

1st day 3^d. Attended Meetings, Called
at Ch.^s father's & Grandfather's —
Ch.^s Somewhat unwell, father better &
walked to visit Grandfather, the latter
more comfortable than for several
days but more feeble than this day
week — Thos. W. Morgan & his daughter
& E. Drinker & 2 of her children ar.^d from Phil^a.
— ev'g. Spent at home —

28 2^d day 4th Spent, a considerable
part of the ~~the~~ day at my building
premises — Rode the latter part
of the afternoon with Sister Phoebe
& the Children, w^g. at home

3^d day 5th Occupied during most of
the day at my new house &c. where
many men are at work, called on
Chas. W. Morgan, w^g. at home Mr.
Page called

4th day 6th Engaged most of the day w^g.
at my house. P.M. devoted some time
to the C^g house, and rode out to my
lot &c with the Children & Sister Phoebe
w^g. at Charles' drunk tea with
Sister P. on family party

5th day 7th Occupied through the
day at my new house, the plaster-
ers began to cover the wains, and put
the first coat on the North Parlor &
Library — rode into the Country to
procure withes for the last stage of the

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Born except for the Cable ends
— Made preparation for bell wires &c
w/ as home

6th day 8th Spent the morning chiefly
at my new house — arranging for table
dinner at father's with Th. N. Morgan
& a fam. party — ev. partly at ~~the~~
a mtg. of the Sch. Com. — semi at father's
7th day 9th Spent the morning principally
at my new house, P.M. at the C. house
ev. at home — sister P. at F. Rotch's at tea

1st day 10th Attended meetings, called
at Charles & Grandfather's & spent the
evening of the day & ev. at home —
2nd day 11th Spent the day on duty at
the opening of the Public High School
under Emerson — attended at noon
in place of the Treasurer of the Anti
Instⁿ for Savings — drank tea and
spent the ev. at Andrews' where were
J. N. Morgan and the families alluded
— he leaves to-morrow for Boston & home

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3. day 12 Spent part of the forenoon
at my new house — attended at the
Int. for Savings and — was occupied
at the Cf. house P.M. ~~the~~ ev. at
home —

4th day 13 — Spent most of the day
at my new house ev. at home — End
Rafters of the barn raised this afternoon
began to put up Chimney fire pipes —

5th day 14th Except Riding out to Daniel
with Harriet & the Children to make
Rebecca the late nurse of the latter, a visit
and spending sometime including the ev.
at the Cf. house, my new house has
claimed my attention, getting dressed
Granite from Wharf &c.

6th day 15th Engaged through the
Morg. at the Cf. house, soon after din-
ner Enoch Lewis formerly my school
master at Dusharden Pa. with whom
I spent the afternoon & ev. making

calls in furtherance of his object 31

of procuring subscribers to his monthly
Journal designed to aid in alleviating
the Calamity of Slavery in our Country
7th day 16 E. Lewis left us this morn-
ing in the Stage for Boston - I called on
Sam^l Parsons & wife who with their sister
Ann Boone thin son James arrived in town
yesterday from New York where they
had attended the Yearly Meeting - they
are valued friends of our family and we
have been several times at their respective
residences at Flushing Long Island
- we had their company at tea - the
sudden health of my wife who was bed
yesterday, and Sister P's disqualification
by cold preventing our showing more atten-
tion - Mother also drank Tea with us
1st day 17th I attended meetings, Ma-
ch^{er} & Sister P. confined at home, S.
Parsons gave us a good practical sermon

and a sensible & fervent Prayer
 — Called at Grandfathers & Father's
 — attended at Grandfathers about nurses
 to assist in getting him to bed — His
 Physical & Mental powers seem to be
 gradually wearing out.

2^d day 18th Engaged A.M. about
 home & at the C^h. house, dined at father's
 with S. Parsons & party & Rowland Haz-
 ard — drank tea there & spent the
 evg. at a m^g. of the School Com^{ee}.
 — Called with S. Parsons at my Grand-
 father's, to whom the visit was mu-
 tually satisfactory.

3^d day 19th Called on S. Parsons & wife
 and saw them start in the stage for
 Boston, called at the Courin Franks
 to see Eliza Drinker, spent con-
 siderable time at my house, evg. at
 home — began to lay the steps
 of the north front

- 4th day 20th. Spent most of the day
 at my new house. finished laying the
 steps of the north front, the Penn^a
 masons completing the walls of my barn
 about the middle of the afternoon. — attended
 to errands about Grandfather's
 and spent the evg. at a conf. of the
 School Com^{tee} at my C^{of} house
- 5th day 21st. Occupied most of the day
 at the C^{of} house. evg. also there, attended
 at Grandfather's —
- 6th day 22^d. Spent the day mostly at
 the C^{of} house, & at my new house
 attended at sun set at Grandfather's
 who has had a very public day — evg.
 at home
- 7th day 23^d. Spent some time at the C^{of}.
 house — and at my new house — rem^{ing}
 principally at home — evg. attended at Grand
 father's — and joined an evg. party at
 a Strawberry entert^t. at bro^r Andrews.

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At 1st day 24th - attended meetings
called, at A. Russell's with a view of
seeing Sarah Grinnell - but she was
out of town - called also at James
Donald's - An English friend Thomas
Shillington preached at both meetings
- attended at Grandfather's & from
the res^t of the day & ev^g. at home -
Saw at J. A's. his sister Anna, who
with her mother ar^d yesterday from
Providence to take up their residence
in this new house not yet quite completed
near J^r - the des^{ire} of fr^s. Anne & Underhill
the removal expedient, and desirable to them.

2^d day 25 Engaged most of the
at my new house or in relation to opera-
tions there, ev^g at home - Called
to assist at Grandfather's as usual
- the masons begun to rough
cut my barn to day and will prob-
ably finish to-morrow -

3^d day 26 — Engaged most of the day
at the Cf. house &c — Eng. as a mem^r
of the trustees of the Institution for
Savings — The masons finished rough-
cutting my barn to day with the excep-
tion of a ^{few} small plane life for the steps
on the south side, to protect the plas-
tering from threatened rain

4th day 27th — Occupied most of the
day at my new house — where prepara-
tion has been making among other things
for the outside coating — by erecting the stages on
the east side &c — Eng. engaged in writing
&c — Our little Tho^s vaccinated to day by Dr. Reed

5th 28th — Engaged with but little exception
at my new house &c — the weather being ^{very} dry
Able. prevent the masons beginning to plaster
the outside of the house, they will prob^{ly} begin
tomorrow — Eng. at home had the
company of E. Drinker & his sisters Ann
& Susan & bro. Ben. & Ann Morgan after
tea — Sally Hammon also & sister E. Carter.

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6th day 29th Engaged part of the
M^o. at the G. house, rem^d. of the day
at the new house, East side plantation
1st & part of 2^d Coats, attended at grand
father's and as a reg. of the Sch^d. Com^{tee}.
Sister Anna called new P^{er} & Corin
E. Rotch in the evening

7th day 30th Occupied principally
about my new house, the mason
put on the finishing coat for about
half of the east side, and began
to colour it - two showers in the
afternoon interrupted their progress
a little - Sister E. drank tea with
us. who with Sister P. & self repaired
after to Sister Anna's where we
were regaled on delicious Straw-
berries -

1st day Jan^y 1st Attended M^o.
called at father's & grand father's
out of the day & ev^g at home
Appearance warrant some hope that the vaccination of
little Thos^o has taken

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2^d day 2^d Engaged most of the forenoon
at my new house — the masons w^o. prob-
ably have finished the east side if they
had not been interrupted by rain —

— P.M. at the Bank &c
V.G. called to see Capt^e Brayton
who advised the Charles to stay from
the Pacific — full —

3^d day 3^d. Engaged most of the day in re-
lation to the ship Charles. attended
at the Ins^r. for Savings and at Grand-
father's w^g. partly at the G. house & m^y
at home. Vaccination of little Tho^s. appears to have taken ^{very well}

4th day 4th. Spent the day principally at the
Office and wharf — this being the anni-
of the declaration of Independence — but
little work could be done onboard the Charles
w^g. at home, Called to assist at Grand-
father's but found myself too late, though
not later than usual, the debilitating
weather made him wish to retire to bed
earlier than usual —

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5th day 5th Engaged mostly at the Wharf & Store, had the Company of father & Mother & Sister Lydia who is on a visit from Fall River and Eliza at tea - Sister Anna came after tea -

6th day 6th Occupied all day at the Cf. house & wharf, attended at Grandfather's & resigned the Office to my Cousin J. Rotch - Mrs Chen. It was voted again to day - it being the 3^d time since the about 2 mos or 3 mos -

7th day 7th Engaged most of the day at the Wharf & Cf. house gave some attention to my new house the South side is about $\frac{1}{2}$ finished by the masons - Cf. ur house Our little boat appears to be passing very successfully through the Runnack -

1st day 8th. Attended meetings, walked
to my lot & c. at home - Anna
Brantwaite from England was at day
and gave us two long & interesting
sermons - Sister Sarah & her
children spent the afternoon with
me. Min who of late has not been out
- Dr. Chappell called also with sister
L. little girl - Ch. W. M. - Sally
Hammond & Nancy Swain called
in the evg.

2. day 9th Engaged through the day
at the C. J. house & wharf & c. at home
The masons finished the South side of
my house to day.

3. day 10th - Occupied mostly at the
Wharf & c. - finished his Chas. &
the ship Ch. - Rode round my new
house with Mr. Chew, called with

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her at Sister Ann's - us at
 home - after 9 - previous 9 - about
 the Ch. with 9 took a sea bath -
 4th day 11th Engaged principally at
 the C. house, wharfed us at
 home - the masons erected the
 stage for finishing the North
 side of my house -
 5th day 12th Engaged mostly at the
 C. house & gave some atten-
 tion to my house, the masons began
 the afternoon the weather & the
 being rainy to plaster the North
 side of my house - us at home.
 6th day 13th Engaged at the
 C. house & at my new house
 us called D. Coffin, us at home with
 spent part of it with us got in
 my first load of hay in new barn
 Sister P. rode with the children to
 the hay field - they were much delighted

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7th 14th Engaged principally at the
Cf. house & drank tea & spent the
eog at father's Eliza Board of New-
York & one or two others then —

1st day 15 Attended meetings, called
at Andrews Charles & A. Russell's - Jon^a.
Roberson drank tea with me, & Eliza
Drinker & Susan Rodman called to
see me. Chas who saw them in his
room - bro. Chas came with them

2^d day 16th Occupied through the day
at the Cf. house, eog. Spent then also,
Sister Sarah is quite recovered

3^d day 17. Engaged through the day
at the Cf. house & wharf - Sister Sarah's
illness notes yesterday resulted in a prema-
ture confinement - the infant did not sur-
vive - she has been to day as comfortable as
could be expected - eog. at home - My
nephew Tho^s & Fisher called having
arrived to day from Phil^a

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4th day 18th Engaged through the day in relation to the Charles - rode to Fair Haven on business and took Sister Phoebe & the Childs in the Steamboat - esp. at home

5th day 19th Engaged at the Cf. house & wharf through the day - esp. at home. Aunt Mary Cousin Elizabeth & Sister Eliza called -

6th day 20th Engaged through the day at the Cf. house & wharf. except part of the afternoon occupied in visiting the School in Dist n^o 6 with J. Conydon - esp. at home - Hannah Mary called - the ship Newslaw arrived from the Pacific full -

7th day 21st Engaged through the day at the Cf. house & except a short time spent at my house. the masons completed the west and last side of

with the finish in imitation of granite — the imitation is very good and if the coating should withstand the frosts of our Climate, and retain its fine appearance the model will probably be considerably practiced — the Children & their aunt Phoebe took a small short ride to day — the weather delightful.

1st day 22. Remained at home with my family most of the day — called at father and Andrew's — and had a call at tea from Tho^s. H. Fisher. Mr. Chure & much more & expect to be more so. Mother spent part of the evg. with her.

2nd day 23. Engaged the forenoon in settling with the masons for building my barn & finishing the exterior of my house — A.M. at the Cf. Room &c. Cf. engaged in relation to the Funds of Friends Academy.

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3rd day 24th Engaged All at the
C^y house & my new House. — atten-
ded at the Institution for Savings
and visiting with J. Congdon the Pub-
lic School in Dist. No 3 — Evg.
at a meeting of the School Com^y
at J. A. Parkers.

4th day 25th Engaged through the day
at the C^y house & where we, rode
a short distance with Mr. Chess
to — Evg. at home, mother called P.M.

5th day 26th Engaged assiduously at the
C^y house through the day, day at home
sister Eliza & Stephen Tho^s. called —

6th day 27th Actively engaged at intervals
in relation to the Ship Charles, which went
into the Stream about 1/2 past 10 O'Clock. But
my attention was much absorbed by circum-
stances of a more interesting nature — Cir-
cumstances connected with the birth of
another son — My Dear He had for some

been expecting it with the anxiety resulting from the experience of similar Circumstances, and with deep feelings of Gratitude I add that thus far the result has been favorable and the prospect looks auspicious. The Child was born about $\frac{1}{4}$ past 2 O'Clock and this record is made at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 P.M. of the Day 28 - Amicably engaged though the day ^{was} in preparing the Charles to sail to-morrow - Mrs. Chen ~~to~~ the petite and pretty Comfortable

May 29th Engaged early this morning in getting away the Charles, in which we succeeded the being under full way below the island, ^{about} 8 O'Clock from the unfavorable appearance early in the morning measures were taken for warping her through the passage to the outer harbour, but by a change of a few points in the wind this was rendered unnecessary and I presume she got to sea about 2 O'Clock. It is

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always a very pleasant circumstance after the trouble of fitting a ship is gone through with and the greater perplexity of getting the men onboard, over, to have her get to sea without delay. The humanly reluctance which we had to meet in the men, to a prompt fulfilment of their duty in going on board when wanted, is always a source of great anxiety. And requires some legislative interposition to amend the evil. Attended my A. M. and spent the rem. of the day & evg. principally at home, called a short time at Charles & father's. My dear wife and the infant continue to do well and thus far our nursing prospects continue pleasant. Sister Anna & H. Mary called -

2^d day 30 - Engaged through the day & evg. at the G. house evg. at home occupied with accounts - the nurse-

my gets on without much diminution
 of favorable Circumstances. Another
 spent the evg. with us and then at
 3^o day 31. Spent the day at Count J.
 home duties. W. engaged with C. L. Mon-
 gan who goes to Boston to morrow on some
 business - in wch we are mutually concerned
 — Mrs Chen is not quite so well to day
 but I hope to not materially worse

4th day 8th Engaged at the G. house
 through the day except time spent at
 home & a call at my new house W. at
 home — Mrs Chen a little better than
 yesterday — the children & rode P.M.
 5th day 2^o Occupied at the G. house
 all — Attended to some business of the
 A. S. Com^{ee} with Thos. A. Greene, rode a
 short distance with E. & Thos. to get some
 wild Cherry trees for Mrs. Chen — who
 continues in a very weak state, Eng
 partly at the G. House part at home, Sister
 Eliza D. S. Hammond called

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6th day. Attended the Quarterly
examination of the High School. A.M.
P.M. at the C^h house w^g. at home. Ma
Chen H. had a good night and has had
a comfortable day - neighbor Lincoln
called - also Sister C. - E. & Mary have gone
y⁷ day 11th. Spent the forenoon at ^{to pass them the with Rebecca}
the High School - examining can-
didates for admission - P.M. at my
house & the C^h house w^g. at home
- the Children returned from the country
when they passed the night with their
former nurse Rebecca Richmond who
is at her sisters about 2 miles from
town - They enjoyed themselves highly
the nursing gets on well

1st day 5th P.M. Attended A.M. & P.M.
at Mr. Sewer's when I heard an excel-
lent sermon - w^g. at home. Called
at father's - Ma Chen H. has
w^g about 1/2 of an hour to day.

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2^d. day 6th Engaged most of the day at the G. house, gave some attention to my operations at the New House, dig J. Cistern foundation for the walls - The weather has been extremely warm, the mercury in my thermometer 91 - and the Day ^{under the heat} exercise very oppressive - I took a sea bath in the evg. which in its effects was ~~very~~ a great luxury - and productive of very agreeable sensations through the evg.

3^d. day 7th Spent the day at the G. house my new house toward the Institution for Savings - My wife at home Mrs. Child has continued quite feeble, so that she has yet made almost no progress towards restoration to health - Mr. Fenney & his associates began to dig the well of my eastern shed - and Brown & Co. dig the New House for the North fence. The Cistern complete for the masons to work -

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4th day 8th Mo Chen. We have had
 as comfortable day & night so
 that my attention has been considerably
 taken out - home - I Read made two
 visits - the distress incident to the
 debility of her situation excited by
 the unfavorable operation. has so far
 yielded to the prescription given as
 to warrant a hope a good night &
 permanent relief - the rest of
 my time was spent at the C^{of} house

The corpse of Anne Ricketson
 wife of Jos. Ricketson was this
 day interred having been brought
 from Middleborough when she
 died - having been taken there for
 the benefit of Change of air: My
 engagements did not permit me
 to attend the funeral

5th day 9th Spent the forenoon at the
 C^{of} house. Afternoon at my home

1st day 10th — Called in the eveg, at ~~Appt~~ Russells
 where I saw John Brewer, Elizth Paxon
 & Shumaker — Susan Barclay who has
 just returned after a long visit from Phil^a,
 Eng^d and left at my
 house. Cfth house is about housed
 have the Company of J^l Brewer & Thos.
 Agam & sister E. to dine — the latter
 to tea — Eng^d or house — the S Car-
 penter began the fence on the
 North side of my house lot — Mr
 Churth continues slowly recovering
 7th day 11th Engaged H. W. as a
 M^g. of the Trustees of Friends Acad-
 emy and occupied much of the after-
 noon in relation Acad^y business
 W^l at home — Mr Churth sat
 up twice to day 3 or 4 hours in
 the whole —

1st day 12 Attended M^gs. Called on
 Grandfather, dined at Father's

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with Jacob Pierre & his sister
Rachel, Samuel Kemmer & his sister
Abby & Rebecca W. White & Sarah
Pier - were at home -

2^d day 13th. Engaged all at my
house & the C. house, P.M. at
the Academy at a meeting of the
Trustees & at an examination of
a Class in History - drank tea
and spent the eve. at Grand-
father's where were the Ph.^y par-
ty who were at father's yesterday.

3^d day 14th. I spent a considerable
part of the morning at my new house
afternoon at the C. house, Eveg
at home - attended at the Institu-
tion for Savings & the measures ac-
complished the walls of my last
shed. and began the foundation
of the next -

4th day 15th. Spent the day at the

Counting House in business relating
to the ship Winslow to sail to morrow
Adj. in engagements directed to the same
and — (Mother called & Benj.^m & Susan
to see Ma Chen H, who improves rapidly
by —

5th day 16 — Engaged A.M. considerably
at my new house P.M. at the C. house
Adj. at home —

6th day 17 — Spent the day principally
at the C. house — Spent an hour at
my new house P.M. — Adj. at home
Elizabeth Drunken & Sister Susan & Anne
& And^w & Benj.^m Called —

7th day 18th — Attended A.M. a meeting
of the Trustees of the Academy &
and the Quarterly annunciation of
the ranks of the students — P.M.
occupied as Secy. of the Trustees, Eng.
at bro^r Benj.^m when Sister P. & I. dined
with a family party —

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1st day 19th. Attended meeting and called to see sister Sarah who is quite feeble yet and in her room. Spent part of the afternoon with the children at father's - viz. at home - Aunt Mary called to see me then it was continued to improve.

2^d day 20th. Occupied A.M. - in relation to my house, and rode with sister & the children to Uncle Mr. Rotch's farm on business, connected with it - P.M. at my house wth Eng. at home & the G. House - the masons (J. Jemmyte) finished the third walls to day - I laid out the site of my wood house &c.

3^d day 21st. Engaged principally in relation to my new house. The masons began the Rain water Cistern to day - had some conversation with Mr. Russell in reference to a purchase from him

of the title of to the part of the land
 adjoining my lot. or rather dividing it
 which was designed for a street — Came
 to an understanding that he wd give a
title for 10 ft of a Rod — The School Com-
 mittee met at my house this week
 4th day 22^d Occupied at my new
 house & Court J. house — Rode PM
 to Smith's Mills with Mr. Chas. Allen
 & the Children etc. at home — Aunt
 Rotel called PM & Mother in the eve.
 5th day 23^d — Occupied most of the
 day at my house — the masons finished
 the Cistern. etc. at home — Sister C. with
 us — Machine &c. not quite so well to day
 6th day 24th Engaged all at my
 of New House — Dined at father's which
 occupied most of the afternoon etc. at
 home — J. Grinnell & wife & sisters
 Frances & Sally Russell — Sister Anna
 & Benj. C. W. Morgan —

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1st day 25 Occupied most of the day at the C^f. house & W^g. also - Rode a short distance with mother for the first time since her confinement - Except being troubled with a pain in her face & teeth she is pretty well. but this confines her mostly to her Chamber.

1st day 26th Attended Meeting all and Remained at home during the rest of the day the weather being rainy - Eliza Drinker ~~at the~~ called to see me again with her little Son -

2nd day 27 Spent most of the morning at my new house. Dined & Supped the Afternoon at Br. Andrews where were Edeon Welles of Trenton & father &c - W^g. at home - little Thomas has been quite unwell to day. Dr. Reed called twice to see him. somewhat relieved by his prescriptions.

3^d day

8m²⁸ Spent most of the
day at my new house. Dined with G.
Wells & c. - at father's. evg. at home
attended at the Inst. for Doug's
little Tho^s had a very sick night
but is much better to day. Father
made a call to Mr. McChen H.

4th day 29 Spent the day at my
new house. evg. at home - Our little
Tho^s continues unwell with dysenteric
symptoms. Dr. Reed made 2 visits - Mr.
Chen H. had several calls from his
friends & relatives.

5th day 30th Devoted ~~the~~ a couple of
hours AM. in teaching for & obtaining
Murch Mullows attended meeting &
witnessed the marriage of Benjⁿ Russell &
Samuel Howland - evg. at home -

Spent most of the afternoon at my
new house

6th day 31st Spent the day principally

by at the New House — attended
 as a witness in action against Abra-
 ham Culp ~~on~~ a charge of theft by
 J^r. M^r. Clay — for retaining the knives
 used on my house — which were my
 property, & 2 benches belonging to
 M^r. Clay which were retained for
 safe keeping — the Complaint in-
 duced by a private pique from the
 natural consequences of M^r. Clay's
 drunken habits — was of course
 not sustained — Apollo Tolney Esq^r
 Magistrate — John Francis while
 loading a rock for blasting was
 blown up by its explosion, and
 had his left thigh broken, attended
 the setting of it by D. Whittredge.
 Our little Tho^s. Dysenteric symp-
 toms abated but exceedingly
 troubled by a sore mouth
 the effect of the fever — as suppo-

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7th day 9m. 1. Engaged through
the day at my new house — had
the pipe for the Cistern arranged and
it covered — the bottom not being tight
took out the bricks and put in a quan-
tity of the excavated earth over the mass
of Clay — with the expectation that
the outward pressure when full of
water may fill the cavities under
the large flat stones and make
it tight, or at least contribute to the
result against the time when a lower
stage of the Springs will afford an
opportunity to complete the paving
in lime & Coatg. with Roman Cement,
with a fair prospect of success. ~~Spofford~~
Called & took me Chen & the train on a
ride A.M. — little tho? not better
than yesterday. ~~the~~ Evg. Spent at home
1st day 2nd. Attended M^{rs}. A.M. — a
ride with me Chen & D. Pitt present.

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my attending in the afternoon
 — rev. of the day & most of the
 evg. at home — Called at the
 Pictor Arnolds — and saw the old
 lady for the first time since the
 decease of her worthy husband — her
 improved appearance indicated no
 very long tarried behind ~~her~~ — a
 little tho^l — amends slowly — but
 is weak and worrying —
 2^d day 3^d Spent the day prin-
 cipally at my new house & evg.
 at home

3^d day 4th Spent the day prin-
 cipally at the Academy when some alter-
 ation are making & my new house
 evg. at home removed the book case
 from the room where the Academy
 books were formerly deposited in my
 father's now store to the Academy
 in the new room now taken from the Hall,

4th day 5th. Engaged through the day at the Academy & at my new house - the shed roof on the West side was put up & the masons have made a pretty fair beginning above the window - beginning of the second house - tomorrow - we shall set the parlour marbles the Castings for those five plates having or last arrived - called Dr. Read for advice relative to slight symptoms of abdominal inflammation of 4 or 5 days standing -

5th day 6th. Devoted the day to operations at the Academy & new house using a gig instead of walking on acct. of my indisposition w^g. at home
6th day 7th. Spent most of the forenoon at home on acct. of my indisposition and the state of the weather, P.M. rode out to attend to my concerns at the house & Academy. - w^g. partly at the Green

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My wife's nurse Portience Hales
left us this eve. her term of engage^t
having expired - little Frank being six
weeks old to day -

7th day 8th Spent most of the day
& evg. at the C^f. house - gave some
attention to my horse & the Academy
1st day 9th Attended meetings and
called at Charles' - Spent the eve.

of the day at home - Bro. Benj. Caled.
2^d day 10th Spent the M^g. at the
C^f house & in riding with me
Cher H. & R. W. at the New House
Evg. at the C^f House -

3^d day 11th Attended at the Intota-
tion for Savins and spent the eve. of
the day principally at the C^f & May
New House, went to the latter with
Mr. Cher H. Mr. Granleaf a mason
sent to me by Mr. Coolidge has been en-
gaged setting the furnace for warming the

Entry & house - - - Eng. at home.
 4th day 12th. Spent a considerable
 part of the day at my new house on
 in relation to it - - - Eng. at home. Mr
 Emerson of the public High School called
 5th day 13 Engaged through the day
 at the Cf house & my new house with
 the exception of ridg. ~~at~~ out to see?
 Benjⁿ farm with Mr Chen & daughter
 tea with the latter at father's. O. T.
 Grunleaf a mason from Boston fin-
 ished the setting of my furnace for
 warming my entry & house. - the day
 6th day 14th. Spent the forenoon prin-
 cipally at the ~~Cf house~~ new house, after-
 noon at an Auction Sale of Engravings by
 J & A Bourne, Eng. called on father's
 & spent the hour at home
 7th day 15. Spent the day & eveg. at the
 Cf house
 1st day 16th. Attended meetings and

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called to see mother who is suffering with her annual Catarrh, and spent the morn^g of the day principally at home, rode with sister & the children. — Sister Sarah & Charles called with their children.

2^d day 17 Engaged most of the day at home, rode out of town on business relating to my new house before breakfast ~~part of the~~ ^{most of the} afternoon & evening partly at Ely house

3^d day 18th gave some attention to domestic concerns &c, attended at the Institution for Savings. P.M. at my new house & Ev. at the Ely house.
4th day 19 Spent the ~~day at~~ forenoon at my new house, observing the effects of the severe rain storm, with a gale from the east — the water found its way in about the caps of several windows, and the roof showed some small leaks — P.M. at the Ely house

w. J. at home

4th day 20th Home most of my attention to my new house &c. Eng. at home

6th day 21st Eng. aged A.M. in relation to library furniture. P.M. at home & at the Cg. house Eng. at home

7th day 22nd Spent part of the forenoon in relation to public concerns. P.M. at my new house & at Charles's. Drank tea & spent the evg. with ma Chen & at Sister Scrabs' at their new house. to which they removed on the 18th Instant

1st day 23rd. Attended meeting A.M. attended P.M. by a call with the children as fathers & Andrews' unintentionally protracted too long, rem. of the day (except a call as Grandfather) and w. J. at home. Thos & Lydia Green spent the latter with us.

2nd day 24th Eng. aged A.M. at home on my meteorological observations P.M. at the Bank and at

the C. house, Eng. at the latter place
 preparing letters for Sunday papers—
 3. day 25th. Engaged at the C. house
 considerably through the day; called at
 Grandfather's with me then He and attended
 her to go. 'Rutledge'— Met with the Board
 of Investment of the Institution for Scizy
 Eng. at Benj^m. to tea where was un-
 cle Hazard and our more immediate
 family. Convexions — The weather to-
 day admitted of my masons resuming
 work again on my wood house from
 which they had been interrupted for
 nearly a week.

4th. day 26th. Engaged A.M. principally
 at my Mrs. house P.M. about home
 at the C. house. Eng. at home having
 the company of Mother Aunt Mary Sister
 Benj^m & ~~John~~ Susan & Ch^s. Cousin Geo. & Anna
 & Mary C. Smith & Tho^s & Lydia Grand-
 son. father on business at Boston whether he

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went on sixth day last - and sister Sarah being rather unwell.

5th day 27th Attended to concerns at the C^y house & New House &c. &c. Dined at Mother's with Uncle Hazard &c. which detained me most of the afternoon from the C^y house - Evg. at home.

6th day 28th Engaged at the C^y house much of the day, gave some attention at my new house, evg. at home with father & Mother Prior who arrived a little after sunset.

7th day 29th Spent the day at the C^y house or in attention at my house or otherwise in relation to my house by in treating with A^d Russell &c. Evg. at home - Bro. Roberson spent it with us.

1st day 30th Attended meetings, called at Grandfather's with my father Prior, evg. partly at father's - On family relations & have mostly

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Called to day to see my father & mother
Bro. — Our neighbor Alfred Gibbs have
a great affliction in the death of a fine little
girl of about 2 years, which took place
to day after an illness of 4 or 5 days —
2^d day 10 m^o: 1. — Occupied A.M. at the
C^y. House: P.M. then, at the Bank
at the launch of the new ship which
we have been building for Capt. Joy-
ce. Principally at home, Ed^d. Ming & wife
spent it with us and T. Robeson called
— the launch took place about 5 o'clock
was a very fine one and the ship was
along side of the wharf about 6 o'clock
3^d day 2. Occupied mostly at the C^y. house
through the day. P.M. in writing deeds re-
lating to land formerly designed to be appor-
tioned as a street and of my new house
— Eng. partly spent at A. M. Burdells in
completing the deeds. Called at
Charles & Mothers & spent an hour at the
C^y. House —

4th day 3^d. Spent the forenoon primarily at home and in P.M. at the C^f home w^g. at home - Benj^d & Andrew Called -

5th day 4th. Spent a considerable part of the morning at my new house; raised the roof of the wood house, the walls having been completed on 2^d day, but the weather having since been rainy it was not covered. P.M. at the C^f home. Eng^d at home

6th day 5th. Engaged all mostly at the Counting house, P.M. attended my wife & her mother to see our new house, Eng^d at home my father spent it with us, my father Prior having been confined to the house for several days with Rheumatism in his left shoulder.

7th day 6th. Engaged most of the day at the C^f home. Made several calls at my new house the Castings of the Chimneys, Fireplaces having at last arrived though of very indifferent quality and correspondence

of the several parts, and with very
blamable mistakes in some of them
w^{as} at home till 9 o'clock, afterwards
at the G. house —

7th day 7th. Attended meetings, and
called with me Chubb at Sister
Anna & Susan's, Eng^d the evening
of the day at home, Father Prist
rheumatic affection, rather better
but not sufficiently so to allow him
to go out.

2^d day 8th. Engaged through the day
in relation to the pending law suit
in Boston to come before the Circuit
Court next week. ~~Left~~ S. A. Miller
Left. Owⁿ S. Thos. Dickerson, eng^d
~~to~~ to several objects of family conv^{er}sation
& at home — My wife's father had
to day a severe chill, followed by
fever so as to threaten to make
him a house keeper for some time.

3.^d day 9.th Engaged part of the day
in attendance at the taking of a deposition
relating to the Thomas & Maron. Fish.
Patent house &c. &c. attended at
the Institution for Savings and was
several times at my new house when
a beginning was made in painting the 3.^d story
& a commencement in plastering after
the long delay in waiting for the Castings
for the fire places — Evg. partly at the
Cf. house — Father Prior has remained
in his room but has been pretty com-
fortable to day.

4.th day 10.th Devoted most of this day to
the operations at my house. &c. &c. at
home. — Father Prior escaped a chill
to day & but remained in his room.

5.th day 11.th Engaged all at my new house
P.M. at the Cf. house Evg. at home.

6.th day 12. Occupied most of the day
at the Cf. & my new house. Evg. at the
Cf. house &c. My Mother Prior & Ma. Chien took tea at
father's.

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7th 13 — Engaged All. at the
of home & in accompanying me there
to W. Sunday places, P.M. mostly
Spent at my new house E.S. at home
Had the company Henry James of Phila.
Lay Hartshorn of Shrewsbury & Sarah
Wing of A. to tea — The Library
Chimney piece was completed to day which
is the last of the masonry, the kitchen was
primed, & the nursery finished plastering
and the wood house roof completed —
1st day 14th Attended meetings, and
made some arrangements for leaving
home to-morrow for Boston to attend
the defense of the ~~accused~~ first bro. by
J. A. Wells against the Quers of the
Thos. Dickason — Jas. & Sarah & Eliz.
Arnold called to see father & Mr. Prior
the former got a house keeper with
Rheumatism —
Boston 2nd day 15th In pursuit of my

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design of attending the Circuit Court in this City I parted with my family about 8 o'clock in the accommodation stage through Bridgewater. We had a full stage at starting and kept the same company through among which were Cousins Mrs & Eliza Rotch, L. Williams & Paul Barney & his wife - Arrived at Whitney in East Bridgewater and an. about dinner in this City - I stopped with Cousin Frank at the Marlborough Hotel, but as we could have only a room in the 4th story I came to the Exchange Coffee House where I found a comfortable room on the 2^d floor. - Called in the Evg. at Mr. Sullivan's Office, from whom I learned that my Car would not come on before this day week - so that I should have been served several days absent if I had waited for a letter from my Counsel - but as I must use three days on the road to have three days at home I shall not decide to return immediately.

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3^d day 16th Spent the day in attending
the Public Sale of wool at the New Mar-
ket Hall, and in walking about the City
called at J. Bradlee's of. home and then
the w. with J. P. Bradlee. Called at the
Marlborough to see my bro. Benj^r who ar-
rived to day - but did not see him -

4th day 17th. Devoted this day to the
exhibition & exercises of the Anniver-
sary of the Massachusetts Agricul-
tural Society at Brighton where I was
taken by my ready friend J. P. Bradlee
& his friend Mr. Niles with Hector Co-
lin of Phila in one of their light double
carriages, we missed the ploughing
match but were fully gratified
as to other objects of interest, the
novel & interesting to me was the
dinner with the Society at which
we probably gave 300 or 400

Including many of the most eminent
men of the State — It was a hearty
social meeting, and appeared to be more
enjoyed for its friendly interchange of
civilities than for the good things with
which the tables were abundantly
supplied — The toasts & sentiments
were in general sufficiently exhilarating
without much additional stimulus
from the spirit of the Grape —

I was introduced to Rich. Sullivan, John
O'Gray the President of the Society, John
Lowell who gave a very appropriate
address before the ~~meeting~~ dinner,
& presided at the latter with much
animation and propriety. Arrived in
Town about dusk, — after tea
at my lodgings, I spent the eve. at the
Museum.
5th day 18th. Made several calls on
furniture ware houses, & spent

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a good deal of time at an auction
Sale of furniture & many articles -
called at one or two places on busi-
ness & spent the evg. principally in
writing to my wife - & others
6th day 19th Spent the Morning in buy-
ing Carpets & called at the Court house
and at C. Coolidge's - P.M. visited the
Marine Railway and the North Park
of the City and called on several per-
sons on a-c-t of business. Evg. attended
Meeting at the Old South. and spent
the rem: of it in writing to New Bedford
to go by my bro: Benj: who returns
to-morrow.

7th day 20th Took the Stage for Salem at 9 A.M.
when I ar. about 11 O'Clock. dined with my ven-
er-
able Mr. Deane and ret. in the afternoon, & retired
early to bed being considerably indisposed with
pain in my head & sore throat
1st day 21st after rather an uncomfortable

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night in the course of which my stomach was
relieved. I found myself somewhat better though
with a very sore throat, by appointment, I attended
an old meeting & dined with Josiah Bradley, at
Chamney place - Sermon held by Mr. Froth-
ingham P.M. by Mr. Pierpont, remained
at home during the evg. & retired early to bed
2^d day 22^d. Attended the Circuit Court
at the opening - a Case preceded mine
which being postponed to give time for procu-
ring some testimony - mine was brought for-
ward - but before any considerable progress
was made the Court was adjourned till to mor-
row morning to give the Pl. J. A. Wells time
to prepare his witnesses - P.M. made a few
small purchases and remained at home through
an evg. stormy without. Genl. B. Lincoln called
towards the close of the evg. he designing to re-
turn home to-morrow -

3^d day 23^d Went into Court this morning
to see the result of my Case or rather to
watch the course of the proceedings

Judge Story came and examined Wells's Patent & Model previous to opening the Court for business — When called to business it appeared that the objections which presented themselves to the judge as to the Solidity of the Patent as it regarded our infringement in using the apparatus obtained for New York after the plan patented by Preserved Fish, were not removed and the confidence of the P^{ts}. is soon after proved was gone and they abandoned the prosecution by submitting to a non-suit with Costs. — Thus terminated this unpleasant business which we had tried so promptly & earnestly to settle out of Court by making every concession in our power, in the defeat of the P^{ts}. — Spent the morning in accomplishing sundry small omitted items of business for myself & others. On in making inquiries & purchase of material

Am^r - and in the Evg. Called. at Josiah
Bradlee's but finding him out, spent the
evening of the evg. at Jos. P. Bradlee - Jr.
My wife & sister - Arriving to take
the Stage for New Bedford in the morning.
at 10^o past 6 O'Clock -

New Bedford 4th day 24th Sept Boston
about 7 O'Clock this morning - before breakfast
ing with the expectation that the stage wd
stop at a suitable time on the road for that
meal - But in this I was mistaken and
was obliged to secure a cup of Coffee while
the mail was examined at Quincy, and to
^{finish} ~~despatch~~ a piece of Ginger bread & cheese in
the Carriage - Dined at Middleborough
(Samprons) and reached home about 5 O'Clock
when I found all well except Mrs Chen & her
dear recovering from a cold & her parents who
are indisposed father with Rheumatism and
mother with a bad cold & cough - though
not confined to the house - Evg spent
at home except calling at father's & the C. room -

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5th day 25th — Spent a considerable part of the day at my new house find the plasterers likely to finish very nearly this week, all except the cellar, W.S. at home. T. Delano called & electrified Mrs. Chure H. for a severe cold & father Prior for the Rheumatism —

6th day 26th Spent most of the forenoon at my new house laying out the plan of the Garden &c. P.W. attended the quarterly termⁿ of the High School — Evng. at home. Mrs. Chure H. quite sick with her cold — Mother Prior & sister Pake also afflicted with cold, that of the latter not very severe. T. Delano called to give father Prior another electrical prescription —

7th day 27th Spent most of the day at my new house, called with father Prior at friend Mary Arnold's P.W. as the G.

house, Eng. at home - Timothy called
again to electrify my father Prior.

1st day 28th Attended meetings called
to see Grandfather & as father - Eng.
at home, Andrew & Anna. Benj^d & family
with several of their children & Uncle &
Aunt Rotch, Father & Mother called to see
my father & mother Prior, who think of
leaving us on 3^d day next. T. Delano
came to give another operation of electricity.

2^d day 29th Spent the forenoon at the
New House and in attention to or examina-
tion of some articles of Fm^y. bot. & m. to come (Puff)
from Boston. P.M. rode with my father
Prior to bro. Benj^m's farm & and visited
the rem. of the afternoon & evg. to objects
connected with the contemplated departure
of my wife's parents for their home to-morrow
my father & mother & Ch. May and called to
make their parting visits to the former
3^d day 30th Our several guests my wife's

parents left us this morning for
 Newport to take the Steam boat for
 New York - My time has been divided
 between the house (new) and the C^g house, as
 the storm engaged with others in secur-
 ing the building & goods from the rain
 which flowed in through the roof, the
 old covering of which had been removed to
 be replaced with Lime - a laborious
 & expensive job - the violence of the
 wind & storm makes us believe that
 the Steam boat will not have attempt-
 ed to leave Newport harbor -
 4th day 31st Spent the M^g part
 as the C^g house, rem^d of the day, at
 the C^g house - Began to dig my
 potatoes yesterday, - The masons
 have to day finished plastering my
 house except part of the cellar -
 5th day 11^m - Forenoon spent at the
 C^g house, P.M. at the new house &

Ev. at a meetg. of the School Com.
at Jas. A. Parkers -

6th day 2^d. Spent the forenoon at
the G house &c. PM went with Tho.
A Greene to visit the Town School
in the Sixth School District. Ev. at home
7th day 3^d. Occupied most of the day & evg
at the G house - rode a short distance
with Ma Chen & later Mary on business of
the former -

8th day 4th. Attended meetings. Spent an
hour or two at father's; father troubled
with his complaint of pain &c in the region
of the abdomen - Mother also unwell -
evg. at home

2^d day 5th. Spent the day principally
at the New House, Evg. at the first
meeting of the Readg. Society for the
Season at Tho. A. Greene's (page Chen
& accompanying me) -

3^d day 6th. Attended at the Institution

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for Savings - and devoted the
rest of the day principally to objects
connected with my building, 'Garden
&c. &c.' at home

4th day 7th Spent the day principally
at the C^y. house, & also there the weather
very stormy & cold, some snow fallen

5th day 8th forenoon partly spent at
the C^y. house, P.M. devoted to Company
R. Joy wife Jacob Justice & the Thos. Fisher Phil^y
bro^r. And^y Ben^y. & the Roberson. Sister Anna
& Thos & D. Green at Leam

6th day 9th Spent most of the day at my
new house, &c. at the C^y. house

7th day 10th Spent the forenoon & latter
part of the Ev^g. at the C^y. house P.M. at
my new house & in taking measures for
securing my vegetables from the severe cold
weather - Mercury at 23 at the time of this
note

1st day 11th Attended meetings and

Called on fathers & grandfathers
 & Mr. Wozans, most of the day &
 evg. at home —

2^d day 12th. Spent the day in relation to object
 of domestic utility and to operations at
 my new house, Evg. at Sister Anna's
 where were Benj.ⁿ & Hannah Russell
 & a small family party. & Cousin Tho^s Fisher

3^d day 13th. Engaged partly at the C^s house
 & through the day & evg. Made several calls
 at my house, The weather stormy. My work
 has been arrested in the new garden since this
 day week on acct. of the frost or rain.

4th day 14th. Spent the morning partly at
 at the C^s house, P.M. at my new house
 taking precautionary measures by making an
 experiment of cold anthracite coal fire in my
 furnace to guard against the early Cold weather
 and to dissipate the remaining moisture of the
 plastering for which the weather for a week
 or two past has been very unfavorable. The fire
 appeared to do well — Evg. at home —

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5th day 15th Engaged during a considerable part of the day in relation to our new house. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry at the G. house. Evng. at a small party of Cousin Anna Rotch's — I got in my stock of Coal for my furnace to day (4 tons) of 2000 lbs. — and have a fire there to day & a part of yesterday. The weather continuing cold, and slightly freezing much of the day in the shade & the remaining two outside doors were hung to day so that I shall not now have much fear of frost.

6th day 16th Spent the morning at the G. house &c PM mostly about my new house Evng. at Ch. Morgans where were a small company.

7th day 17 — Occupied few about home, the new house &c, PM & Evng. at the G. house called with me. Chur. H. at Grandfather's.

to see Lydia Scott who is then
from Fall River with my sister Lydia's
little daughter Mary.

1st day 18th Attended meetings, called
at Grandfather's father's & Benjⁿ's father
thrown from his seat by a fall of his horse
in riding - but not much hurt - Benjⁿ's
confined to his bed mostly yesterday & to-
day - from a bilious state of his habit -
- On little Mary & Ed. called with their
mother & Mary this afternoon as their
Grandfather - The fine new Ship Rodman ^{the steamer} went into

2nd day 19th Spent the forenoon at the
Public High School in the examination
of applicants for admission, till at
the C. & Home Banks & my new house, Eng.
with the Reading Society at C. W. Morgan's
not in church &c. - Called a few min-
utes at Father's & Benjamin's - the latter
better.

3rd day 20th Spent part of the forenoon and

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Ev. at the C. house, attended at the
Institution for Savings. and devoted the
rem of the day principally to my new
house & operations there.
4th Day 21st Engaged about home much
of the forenoon. afterward at the C. house
& my new house. most of the afternoon
the Ev. spent at the C. house - visiting
my new house as usual late in the eve.
to see that the fire in the furnace was
safe - the fuel being Lick Co. Coal. there
appears to be no risk in leaving the
fire unextinguished in such an ap-
paratus.

5th Day 22nd. Engaged much of the forenoon
about home. little Thomas quite ill last night
so that I sat up about 1/2 the night. and
was very early to consult Dr. Reed about him.
P.M. at the C. house adjusting my
business with the masons who build my
shed & wood house & plastered my house.
Ev. at home except twice going to

See to the fire at the New House 89
and calling to see father who has
had a return of pain in the region
of the abdomen. Much better than
before

6th day 23^d. Spent the forenoon at the Semi-
annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Academy.
P.M. at the C^y house & my new house. Eng^d
at home. Our little Thomas continues quite
sick, but we hope that his symptoms are
somewhat mitigated. Mother called.
7th day 24th. Spent the morning in seeing
the departure of Captⁿ Joy & the pilot to
join his ship the Rodman, quite new and
built expressly for him, and commence his
voyage - Rem^d of the Ach at the C^y house.
Dined at father's with brothers & sisters.
Spent some time at my new house &
at the C^y house. W^g at home except
my usual visit to see to the fire at the
New House. Our little Thomas appears
considerably better this afternoon & Eng^d

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11th 25th 1847 1st day. — Attended meetings. Called at Charles' father's, and made several visits to my house, to see to the fire &c. at home

26th 2nd day. Spent the day principally at the C^h house, made two or three calls at my new house, where the doors of the 1st story are in course of hanging, &c. at home. little Tho^s improves but very slowly if at all. he has appeared less strong & free from pain than yesterday. little Mary also threatened with a painful local affection. &c.

3rd day 27th. Spent the forenoon, after disposing of the domestic claims on my attention which at this season of short days takes up a considerable part, at the C^h house. When I rec^d a call from Owen T. Ellicott & Nath^l. Ellicott of Baltimore and agreed to act as agents of the Swanton Copper Mining — in selling their Sheafy copper &c.

and ~~after~~ copper holes in this market
 dined and spent the afternoon with
 the 1st young men at father's, their bro-
 & sister of Nathl's wife of Eben did
 not accompany them, it being late
 ascertained that they were in town, at-
 tended at the Inst.ⁿ for Savings and
 to call on him at my new house to see
 the price - passed the eve. at home
 4th day 28th Spent the Forenoon and most
 of the afternoon at my house on in business
 relating to it, - attended a while at the C^y
 house & spent the eve. at home - our children
 appear better today - But father is again
 troubled with pain in his stomach,

5th day 29th Spent the forenoon in atten-
 ding to domestic concerns, sold partly at
 my home, & C^y house. Eve. at home -
 6th day 30th The weather being very rainy
 and having some accounts & documents to
 examine, I have remained at home through
 the day -

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7th Day - 1st Engaged All about home
& in attention to objects connected with
my building operations. Rm at my new
house. Evg. at the C^g. house
1st day 2^d. Attended Meetings, called
with Mr Chubb & at friend Arnolds and
with the ~~Windsor~~ fathers, and except
making several visits to me to the place
at the new house, on one of which Mr.
Chubb bore me company. the rem^t of the
day I evg. has been passed at home
2^d day 3^d. Spent the forenoon princi-
pally at the C^g. house. having given atten-
tion before breakfast to operations about
my new house - viz edge forming the
ground immediately contiguous; the
weather having until the day been very
unfavorable on acc^t of the fresh ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} River
for the last 2 weeks so that an entire
suspension of work was induced in the
garden &c - and all hope of doing

more to it is pretty much abandoned
 - Succeeded this afternoon in getting
 the well stone to its place and the
 pump log restored to its position; a
 former attempt some months since
 having been defeated by the breaking
 of the stone when entirely prepared,
~~for it~~ in the act of putting it over the
 well - Eng. met with the Read-
 ing Society at Wm. S. Scains -

3^d day 4th Spent much of the day at
 my new house. had the well stone prop-
 erly placed and the stones for the cellar
 doors adjusted - and with Carter
 to give the proper form to the ground in the
 rear of the house. Spent some time
 at the College & attended at the Insti-
 tution for Savings - had Lydia Bar-
 ney & a few of our family Com^m as tea.
 4th day 5th Spent most of the morning
 at my new house. Afternoon at the

Counting house, Eng or Home, - laboring under a considerable oppression from a Cold.

5th day 6th My Cold continuing quite severe I confined myself to the house through the day, and spent the time principally in reading.

6th day 7th My Cold continuing to be oppressive I remained at home occupied with accounts. Having my books brought from the C^o. house.

7th day 8th Spent the forenoon at the Mill house & Rain induced me to pass the afternoon at home. The Carpenters engaged in putting the lockers on the doors expressly to make a final termination of their job on house. By night, except the floor of one compartment of the Cellar and some small jobs in the bareness story.

1st day 9th The weather being very damp and unpleasant I judged it most prudent not to expose myself to it by going out.

therefore remained at home through the day — Tho. Agnew spent the evening with us.

2. day 10th Spent much of the day in attending to sundry matters relating to the new house E.g. at home —

3. day 11th Spent most of the day at my new house or in relation to it. E.g. at the E.g. house

4. day 12 Divided the day between the E.g. house & my new house. Took Mother to see the latter the Carpenters having left it about complete in their work. E.g. at a small party at Dr. Reed's —

5. day 13 — Sick at the E.g. House
 Still at new house or in attention relating to it, E.g. at home — our children & Mary drank tea with their Cousin Emily Morgan, who had a party of her cousin it being her 6th birth day.

6. day 14th Spent most of the day at my new house — had the Company of father & mother our sisters & bro^r & Eliza Brantons at tea —

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7th day 15 - Occupied during the day at and relating to my new house - The carpenters have taken final ^{away removing their tools & such} leave except of the cellar, & some unforeseen incidental jobs - the arrangement for drawing water from the well into the sink of the 1st story was completed today, & the kitchen is painted.

1st day 16th - Attended meetings. Called to see Grandfather, whose 93rd birth day occurred yesterday. he appeared as well as for the last 9 months - & cheerful mem. of the day & evg. except a call at the new house, spent at home.

2nd day 17th - Occupied through the day at my new house. When Ma Chen & also spent part of the morning in attending to the business of Carpet making. Evg. with my H as a small party at Sarah Arnolds.

3rd day 18th - Devoted most of the day to concerns of my new house. attended

at the Institution for Savings and
had a meeting of the School Com^y
at my house this evening

4th day 19th Having increased my cold by
exposure to the thawing snow of yesterday
I have remained at home most of the day
5th day 20th Spent the forenoon partly
at my own house, & also at the G. House
Evg. at home

6th day 21 Made a visit at my new house
and spent some time at the G. House, Evg.
at home — Sister Phoebe at Mary Flemings
Lodge

7th day 22, Spent some time in attention
at the new house, & some at the G. House, Evg.
at home — Had the Company of Bro. & Lydia
Agnew to tea

1st day 23rd. The weather being cold, and my
indisposition continuing to require care I have
confined myself to the house to day, occu-
pied in reading &c

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2^d day 24th. Spent part of the forenoon
at the new house and provision to protect
us against the colds during our temporary
stay in this house. P.R. at the C.F. house
Ev. — had the Reading Society with
us —
3^d day 25th. Engaged at my new house
& C.F. house — Ev. at home
4th day 26th. Spent the day and
ev. at the C.F. house, — k-d. Regs.
5th day 27th. Spent the day at the
C.F. house, Ev. at home
6th day 28th. Spent the day about home with
the exception of an hour or two at the C.F. house
& at my new house, Ev. at Sister Anna's
service —
7th day 29th. Principally occupied at
the C.F. house &c, — gave some atten-
tion at my new house, Ev. at home —
Salted my pork &c — quantity about 150
lbs — ham & pro. 100 lbs sent to those 3/4 lbs salt
bites about 5 lbs salt rubbed on — 1/8 lb. pro. lard
to be added to the

1st day 12 m^o 30th

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My Mother having been disowned by the Monthly Meetg. on 5th day last - for non-attendance of Meetg. for a year or two past, a measure which I think highly unjustifiable & I did not feel like meeting with the narrow minded members of the Socy - to give them no harsher epithets. and therefore remained at home through the day and evening - as did Ma Chen & sister Phoebe for similar reasons -

2^d day 31 - Engaged through the day on a communication to a Com^{tee} of the Legislature on a public grievance - Also the Reedg Society at Tho. Allen's - This ends my record of the year 1827 - Many Gracitudes fill my heart towards the Author of all good for the blessings by which it has been marked -

3^d day 1st m^o 1. 1828 Engaged all in preparing my Meteorological abstract, attended at the Institution for Savings, and dined and

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4th day 2^d. Gave some attention at my
new house to the Carpenters finishing the
Barn &c. P.M. mostly at the C^h. house, Eng.
occupied with the affairs of the Institution for
Savings as Sec^y. of the B^d. of investment, pre-
paratory to the Semi annual Meeting.

5th day 3^d. Engaged most of the day at the
C^h. house, Eng. at the M^g. of the Trustees of
the New Bedford Institution for Savings

6th day 4th. Principally engaged at the
C^h. house. Eng. at home — Mr. Chen & I
dined at Aunt Mary's Soiree, my cold
detained me — but picked to my hands.

7th day 5th. Engaged most of the day at the
C^h. house, Eng. at home, visiting our
new house with Mr. Chen & I

1st day 6th. Spent the day at home for
the reasons mentioned in my note of the
day week. Lydia Green drank tea
I spent the eveg. with us —

2^d day 7th. Attended the M^g. of

The Reading Society at C. M. Morgans
and spent the ~~very day~~ of the day
partly at the G. house & partly at
home & at new house

3rd day 8th Engaged part of the morning in
completing my general abstract of meteor-
ological observations up to the end of
last year - attended at the Institute
for Savings - and spent the afternoon
at my new house or in relation to operations
there - which are now nearly at an end -
Evening at home

4th day 9th Spent the forenoon at the
Counting Room of - P. W. mostly spent
at or in relation to my new house - (walked
on the bridge with Maclean & the writer)
Evening partly at the G. house & partly at home

5th day 10th Spent the forenoon in attending
to some domestic concerns, and gave visited my
new house, P. W. mostly at home making
some arrangements for hanging bells &c - Evening
at a party at Sister Sarah's -

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Spent the day at Mr. Andrews where
was a small Family Party. May the
Year now commenced be marked by some
usefulness to others in promoting their happi-
ness and in securing my own by a progres-
sive advancement in knowledge & virtue.

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6th day Spent some time at the C^h house
and more at my new house. — The front fence
put up to day — E^vg. at home

7th day 12th. Devoted much of the day to
operations at my new house. — and pre-
paring for a dinner from the barn yard of
hogs — E^vg. at home

1st day 13th. Spent the day at home. My dis-
inclination still continuing to attend my accus-
tomed meeting, and no other here being in accordance
with my taste & feelings — I regret that I cannot
without too much violence to my feelings con-
form to a practice which I think I salutary
both in a public & private point of view.

My time has been principally occupied in writing — Sister Anna spent the eve g. with us & Andrew came ^{also} ~~staid~~ in as a late hour.

2^d day 14th Devoted most of the day to the business of my new house, preparatory to removing there this week if the weather should be favorable.

Evg. at the Meeting of the Society members of the New Bedford Institution for Savings

3^d day 15th Spent ~~most~~ of the day in business at my new house or in relation to it — attended a meeting of the Trustees of the New Bedford Institution for Savings, and of the B.^d of Investment — Evg. at home, when the meeting of the School Com^{tee} was notified to assemble but no one came except Jo^s. Congdon.

4th day 16th — Devoted my time to promoting preparation for removing fur^{ther} to-morrow & the day following, weather permitting Evg. principally at home, on him spent at the C^h. house, called on Leathers —

5th day 17th A heavy fall of snow yesterday

Succeeded by rain which conglated as it fell gave an opportunity of moving the bulky articles of our furniture to the new house on runners. which we used to good advantage till noon — by which time it was nearly all dissolved — removed several boxes on wheels P.M. and the books of our library — Spent the eve. with Sister F. at Anna Arnold's party. — We expect to leave this dwelling to morrow and my notes hereafter will be made at another.

Eight years has nearly elapsed since this house has afforded us a home, the first that I could properly call my own. — During which time we have experienced a large share of the blessings of life with some of its calamities, — As in all things we have especially in this case of gratitude, that so considerable a portion of our lives should have been marked with so few pernicious ailments. May this sentiment toward the

beneficent author of ~~all our~~ life and all
its blessings pervade our minds, and occasion
so wise and discreet an entrance on the new
era now commencing, as to secure his favour
~~in the~~ expressed in the approving voice of our
Consciences, compared with which all other
applause is but as sounding brass or tink-
ling cymbal

7th day 19th We continued yesterday the bu-
siness of removal and by evening had all the
articles of most importance and value, so that
about an hour after sunset the family except
one who remained through the cof. was taken
up — the elder children spent the day at their
Grandfathers. Thomas & the infant remaining at
home — made some progress through the
cof. in reducing things to order — so —
This day some other things were brought up
but the afternoon being rainy discontinued
it — and found enough to do within doors of
extra duties so that we closed our Sister Sarahs

and returned directly after. I spent an hour at the G. Room.

1st day 20th Spent the day mostly at home attended meeting in the afternoon and called at Grandfather's in the Ev'g.

And^{er} Robeson Sen^r & Sister Sarah called

2^d day 21 — Spent the day in attending to sundry things relating to our settling in the new house — which requires the completion of sundry little jobs not hitherto and some not yet thought of before we shall enjoy its full benefits.

3^d day 22^d. Except an hour at the G. Room & time at the Institution for Savings my attention has been given to objects of family comfort & convenience about the new house drank tea with Mr. Chew or Sister Sarah?

4th day 23^d Engaged most of the day about home, Uncle Dean drank tea with us.

5th day 24th The Carpenters who have been hanging bells and doing sundry jobs about

the house — finished and left to day
 I spent more time at my Cf house business
 than ~~for~~ any day since our removal. Edg
 attended Dr Gays 1st Lecture on Chemis-
 try — del^d quite in our neighborhood — in
 the independent Mfg house —

6th day 25th Devoted part of the Mfg. to do-
 mestic objects, rem^d at the Cf. House, PM
 at my old establishment & w^d. at a m^d
 of a Com^t of the New Bedford Ins^t for
 Savings —

7th day 26th Devoted most of the day
 & w^d. to removing some effects of the late
 seven from at my former residence —
 had the entry floor cloth put down — Ex. Rod
 man 3. Spent the afternoon with our chil-
 dren —

1st day 27th Attended Mfg. PM and
 spent the rest of the day at home caring
 Eliza & Mrs. Dotch called —

2nd day 28 Occupied through the day

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about home and at my old house
making things more Commodious about the
one and preparing to fit the other for oc-
cupancy by another, Sister E. drank tea
with us, and accompanied our tri^{to}
the Mt. of the Mass. Socy. at N. E. N. Y's
3^d day 29th business of a domestic na-
ture relating to our present and late res-
idence has taken up my time to day ex-
cept my regular attendance on that day
of the week at the Office of the Institu-
tion for Savings, and a short time spent
at the Cf. house, Evg. at home, called
late at Ch. W. Morgans where Sister Phoebe
took tea as

14th day 30th Occupied about home and
at the Store preparing articles for the Boston
Wagon till late dinner hour - A.M. enjoyed
about home till towards evg. when I called
at Uncle Williams's to sympathize in the
affliction of which that is the scene, in

consequence of the sudden death of my aunt
 about 3 O'Clock this morning. — She had on
 2^d day about noon a recurrence of the disorder
 with which she has been several times violently
 attacked, arising from a diseased state of the
 biliary organs, attended with excruciating
 pain. — This was apparently somewhat
 more mitigated by the evs of that day so as
 to allow her with the operation of anodepsis to
 repose considerably, though without a removal
 of the immediate cause of her illness. hopes
 were however entertained through yesterday
 that relief wd be obtained, — but in the
 course of the evs a change indicative of ap-
 proaching dissolution was observed, and
 after severe bodily suffering, about the
 hour before mentioned she expired — Her
 loss will be severely felt, and will render my
 Uncle's home desolate indeed — But the cir-
 cumstances and sincere though somewhat solitary
 (as regards her family connections)
 path, which she has followed, in reference to

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the most important of human interests, leaves no room to doubt that she is a great gainer by the change. My previous appointment I was obliged contrary to my inclination to spend the day on business connected with the Institution for Savings.

5th May 31st Spent the day about home and called with Mr. Chieff & sister at my beloved Uncle's - P.M. Spent some time at the C^{of} house & J. at home, called at father's, Benjⁿ & Andrews - Sister Susan quite ill again - Was to excite some apprehension for her - Sister P. Spent the whole afternoon at Andrews.

6th May 2nd Spent the morning about home and in a call at Uncle William's - P.M. visited my old house, the cleaning of which is about completed, and the necessary repairs by the Carpenter's nearly finished - and devoted the rem^t to my C^{of} house duties which have been super-

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Deid of late by the Cares and Claims on
Anytime incidently to removing &c - Eng.
at home - ~~Plenty~~ salted my beef yest-
terday. Qu^y about 180 lbs -

7th day 2. Spent a considerable part
of the day & eve at the C^y. house, called
at Uncle Williams after tea for an
hour or two -

1st day 3. Attended meeting, & called at
Grandfathers to see him and sister Lydia who
is here from Fall River having come yesterday
with Micah on acct. of the decease of my
Aunt, Rotab - called also at fathers -
heard for the first time Joseph Davis preach
he has spoken a few times before -

2nd day 4. th Occupied most of the day & eve
at the C^y. house - called (P.M.) with
Ana Chen to at Uncle Williams -

3rd day 5. th Spent most of the day about
home and at the Instⁿ for Savings. P.M.
attended to some objects connected with my

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my best^d Observ^{ing} the fur^{re} of my Ob-
servatory placed in it a 3¹/₂ feet refracting tel-
lescope owned by my Sister Eliza, and in a
few days I expect to have it fitted for the
convenient gratification of a rational Cu-
riosity in observing the heavenly bodies or
objects of local interest in the extended hor-
izon of this commanding position. Called
to see Sister Lydia who is here from Fall
River as mentioned in a previous note -
took herse out of pickle. Ev^g. at the G. house
4th day P.^m Spent most of the day & ev^g.
at the G. house & wharf - on the latter
place taking an acct. of the Iris' Cargo or
rather of my proportion of it - Sister
~~Eliza~~ Lydia spent a few hours here and
drank tea with us, and returned to
Grandfather's soon after - The demise of
my Aunt Rotch affects her family arrange-
ments by depriving her of the Company and
services of Lydia Scott, who has ~~con~~ con-

Sent to take the Charge of my Under
domestic establishment.

5th day of ^{the} Spent a considerable part
of the day at the Cf. house, w^{ch}. there also
called at Uncle Williams' — The time
of the interment is fixed on 3 Oct^r. to mor-
row —

6th day 8th Attended to business at the
Cf. house A.M. Afternoon attended
the funeral of my Aunt Elizabeth Rotch
the number of persons who thus testified
their high respect for the de^d, was unusually
large — Deborah Otis made a prayer on
the occasion, besides which there was no
oral communication — This was not to
be regretted for, the impressive circum-
stances of the case imparted a deep so-
lemnity to the scene which in the se-
rious reflections suggested was perhaps
more salutary than any discourse
could be expected to be. — Returned

home, and spent the morn. of the afternoon & eve. with my family & 17th day 9th Occupied through the forenoon about home, directing some small jobs of the Carpenters & Williams Read laid some curbing stones to in front of our house towards making ingress & egress ~~more~~ less unpleasant from depth of mud which the moderate weather has caused in this neighborhood — Evg. devoted to completing the arrangements for bathing — a luxury which we can now enjoy with great facility

1st day 10th Attended meetings and called on Grandfather's unt. of day & at home

2^d day 11th Engaged most of the day about home, Evg. attended a meeting of the New Bedford Institution for Pauprs. Called on father, and with me there was at the old establishment —

3^d day 12th Occupied about home through
the forenoon. Attended at the Institution
for Savings — Spent part of the after-
noon at the C^y. house — Eng. at home
when the Reading Society meet.

4th day 13th — Busy about home a
considerable part of the forenoon, the
Carpenters & Painters engaged on their
last small job — P.M. at the office of
the Treas^r of the Institution for Savings.

5th day 14th Attended to business most
of the day at the C^y. house viz. at
D. Gray's lecture — rem. at home.

6th day 15th — Spent the day & evg. princi-
pally at the C^y. house — Called to see my
Uncle William and Cousin Thomas Potch
— Sister Eliza Cate drank tea with
Mrs.

7th day 16th Spent the day at the C^y.
house, and dined & drank tea at father's
to avoid the walk home lest inconvenience

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should result, to a slight injury of the
leg by producing inflammation — The
Ship Winslow was hauled out of water
to dry at Barstons & Ruggles yard on
ways laid for the purpose by means
of 6 Capstans & falls without accident
or injury — One of our family assistants
was taken unwell with Spasms which
made her wish to be sent home which was
done yesterday.

1st day 17th — Attended Meeting at 11
P.M. returned inadvertently by Company
— otherwise spent the time at home
Sister E. drank tea with us & Peter P.
or Andrew — Ch. & his Children & Andrew &
Annie & little Martha were here. In the
evening of the afternoon
2nd day 18th — Spent the forenoon at the
Cf. house — had Capt. Owen Chase & Capt.
Ben. Coleman to dine with us. — Again
at the Cf. house & Eng. at Robert Smiths
to meet the Redding Socy.

3^d. day 19 Spent a considerable part
of the day as the day at C^s home & in
relation to the business of the Winslow, con-
cluded to leave 14 yrs put into her length
— Attended at the Institution for Savings
and spent the ev. at Ch. W. Morgan's
4th day 20th Engaged considerably at the
C^s house & ev. at home — Handed
Mary's letter to mother.

5th day 21 Spent the day principally
at the C^s house, & dined at father's to avoid
the walk home in the rain. Ev. at
D. Gay's lecture and at a m. of the
School Com^{tee} at W. Dewey's. Sent Ham to Sam.

6th day 22 Spent part of the day at the
C^s home though not to much purpose as I
had two of my little prattlers through the
afternoon Ev. at home — Observed Saturn
the planet Saturn with his splendid ring
from my observatory, as did sister Eliza
and most of the family —

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Spent most of the morning in domestic duties - P.M. at the C^g house Evg^s at home

1st day Attended meetings, Called at grand father's, father's, Andrew's & Charles', Evg^s at home - Read some eloquent sermon by Lyman Beecher on Intemperance

2nd day 25th Spent most of the forenoon about home and in visiting a short dist^{ce} in the street with the children - P.M. at the C^g house - Evg^s at the Thematic Lecture

3rd day 26th Spent the morning principally at the C^g house. Had at home family party at Charles W. Morgans. Tea.

4th day 27th Spent the day mostly at the C^g house Evg^s at Ch^l W. Morgans with Mrs. Chertth when was a family party. Cousins Jos^{ph} & Anna Rotch being about to sail for England on a visit to their relations, viz in the ship Napoleon from New York for Liverpool on the 8th Prox^{im}

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5th day 28th Spaid some attention to
the Academy and spent most of the
day at the C^f house - but except attending
Dr. Guy's lecture - at home

6th day 29th Spent the evg at home after
don application through the the day at
the C^f house -

7th day 30th Spent the day principally
at the C^f house but at the meeting of the
Reading Society the last for the season, at
Lydia Greene's - finished the work
which has engaged our attention, Brown's
Lectures on Moral Philosophy, from which
much pleasure and some profit has been
derived - The eminently interesting subject
is treated with great acuteness and power
of analysis though not in the best style for
the written composition, and many of his
illustrations are very pleasing and happy
indicating a mind and imagination richly
stored, and an excellent heart, glowing
with the best affections of our nature

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1st day 2^d. Except attending meetings I have passed the day at home, the weather having been unfavorable for calling on or receiving calls from any of our friends.

2^d day 3^d. Engaged at the G. house through the day Evg. at Dr Gays Lecture - to make a little variety for the children took Mary & Edmund to the store & let them afterwards make a visit and to their grandmother - called to take leave of Cousins Fm & Anna Rotch who take passage to-morrow in the for New York to embark for England - C. W. Morgan & Benjⁿ go with them to the former place.

3^d day 4th. Spent the day at the G. house Evg. at home. Benj & Ch^s set off for New York to day in company with Fm and Anna Rotch & their eldest son - the latter to sail for England on the 8th in the packet ship Napoleon.

4th day 5th I have been principally engaged through the day & evg at the C^f. house &c &c

5th day 6th Occupied through the day at the C^f. house, Evg. at Dr. Gay's Lecture, Sister Sarah drank tea with us & spent an hour after the lecture was over

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6th day 7th Engaged most of the day at the C^f. house, dined late and drank tea at father's. Sister P. at the former & Ma. Chere at the latter meal, — a particular pressure of business detained from dinner much past the usual hour —

7th day 8th Occupied through the day with Counting house business. Evg. at home little Martha & Fred. K. Roberts Eliz. & Wm. Robinson visited our children this afternoon

8th day 9th Attended meetings, and called at Grandfather's, J. K. Notch & father's. Cousin J. K. quite ill with inflaming rheumatism — Evg. at home

2^d day 10th Rode to Smiths Mills & M. with
 Ma Chen H. Called to enquire after Cousin
 Jo^s Rotch - found him rather better - PM
 at the C^f house ev. at Dr. Gays lecture &
 afterward in hon at the C^f house

3^d day 11th Spent most of the morning at
 home, attended as usual at the Institu-
 tion for Savings - PM at the C^f house
 drank tea & spent the ev. at fathers
 where were Anna Parry & her daugh-
 ters & Thos. & Nath^l Hathaway with sisters
 Sarah & Anna

4th day 12th Occupied most of the day
 and ev. with my accounts, ev. partic-
 ularly at home

5th day 13th Engaged at the C^f house
 through the day, ev. at Dr. Gays lecture

6th day 14th Engaged through the day
 at the C^f house, ev. at S. Robinsons with
 Ma Chen H & sister to tea

7th day. Spent the day at the C^f house

and dined at father's to avoid a walk home
through a deep snow & severe snow storm
wof. at home.

1st day 16th Attended meetings and called
at father's & Charles' Daniel Coffin and
called about dusk with his little grand
daughter Sarah Burroughs. Eliza Briggs
came this evg. to reside in our family.

2nd day 17th A.M. Rode to Smith's Mills
in the sleigh with Mr. Chas H. & little
Thos. Rm in the Cf. Room Evg. at Dr.
Gair's lecture - also took Mrs. P. & Ed.
& Mary a short ride after returning with
Mr. Chas. & T.

3rd day 18th Except my usual attention
at the Institution for Savings I have been
occupied at the Cf. home through the day
& evg., dining and talking tea at father's
to save time and avoid a disagreeable
walk ~~to and~~ back & forth

4th day 19th Spent the day at the Cf.

house. Dined again at father's, viz.
at home —

5th day 20th Engaged in the morning with
J. Dufur in relation to our lightning rods. &c
and with Geo. W. Thasman in regard to an en-
gagement of his services. The rem^t of the day
spent at the G^o house except the time
occupied in attention to my nephew's
Wm. And^r Roberson who dined with us —
viz. at Dr. Gay's lecture

6th day 21st Spent the day principally
in attention to business at the G^o house &c
viz. at home Ma Chire &c at Sister Annas.

the Maria & Com^o ~~Dee~~ ar. with
full cargoes from the Pacific —

7th day 22^d Spent the day mostly at
the G^o house. and also part of the evening
— ship Mercator arrived from the Pacific —

1st day 23^d — Attended meetings and
called at grandfathers J. R. Botch's (who
is yet ill with influenza & Rheumatism)

Buss^{rs} And^{rs} & Charles — Thos. &
 Lydia Green. Called late in the evg. and
 finished it with us — Sister Phoebe has
 a very bad cold & little Frank has a sleep
 one also —

2^d day 24th. This is my 36th Anniversary
 which brings me to a stage of life which
 once appeared very remote — May the
 consciousness of passing youth stimulate
 to a worthy appropriation of the energies
 and induce a more earnest exertion
 to improve my intellectual and moral
 character — Spent the day at the
 G^house. Went as father & David an
 unpleasant walk in the rain — Evg
 at the Lecture: —

3^d day 25 Spent the morning at the G^house
 & Int^l. for Savings. Rk about home and
 at the G^house. Evg. had the Comp^y. of my
 parents Andrew & Anna Ch^d Sarah — an interesting
 as time — Observed from the Observatory Saturn & his Planets
 Ring — and late — about midnight I observed

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with the Telescope Jupiter and his sat-
ellites — two of his belts were also visible —
4th day 26th Spent a considerable part of
the day in some way or other relating to the
approaching Town election of Town Officers and
their duties. Eng. at a Census or prelimi-
nary meeting of the Inhabitants to hear a
report of the a. com^r of the to nominate Town
Officers —

5th day 27th Occupied A.M. at the G. house
&c. afternoon there and at the a meeting
of the School Committee at Ch. H. Warren's
Office, Evening at the Chemical lecture

6th day 28th Engaged through most of the
day & evg. at the G. house &c. dined and
drank tea at Father's to some time. the
weather very warm mercury at 93 ^{Fast}

Several flocks wild geese flew over —
7th day 29th Devoted this day principally
to the examination as one of the Town's
Com^r on acc^t the Accounts of the Town
Treasurer Ch. Russell & Silas Kempton.

My Colleagues — also examined the
Accts of the School Committee, Edg
engaged in writing letters at home
1st day 30th — Attended Meetings, and called
in the eve. at Grandfathers, fathers and
Andrews to enquire after their welfare —
Grandfather rather better than some
days past, two of Andrews children
ill with scarlet fever or with symptoms
of that character, little Chas Rotch also
unwell — I dismissed our boy Abm.
King to day, for incompetency and disin-
clination for the duties of the place
2^d day 31st Spent the day principally
in relation to the election of Town Of-
ficers which took place this day. Called
to see Grandfather who is descending
slowly through the effects of old age to
the Grave. His mind is much weakened
and his physical powers almost gone
He has not been up to day — —

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3rd day 4th 7. Spent some time at the Ghouse Hill — P.M. at the Int. for Savings, and riding to secure my complement of Posts for firing the 100 south of me — evg. principally at home

4th day 2nd — Attended to giving directions to the Carpenters for the fence which came to day to put up, and passed the rem. of the day & evg. at the Ghouse Ma Chu & sister took tea at sister Sarah's

5th day 3rd Engaged through the day at the Ghouse. Evg. attended a meeting of the School Comtee, drank tea at father's, where also I breakfasted to serve him — This is quarterly M^y day. I was so much engaged in examining my books for the past year that I sh^d not attend

6th day 4th Occupied assiduously in my annual examinations at the Ghouse through the day & evening

4th day 5th Spent the forenoon principally at home, occupied in relation to my garden & grounds. P.M. partly at the C^l house & at home

1st day. Attended meetings, called at Grandfather's & took the twins to visit their grand parents — Grandfather very much debilitated in mind as well as body. — at home

2^d day — Spent the forenoon at the Town Meeting for the completion of the business unfinished at the previous M^g. this day with P.M. attended at the election of State Officers viz Gov. & Senators, & spent the rem^r of the day at the C^l house, & at home — except making a short call at Charles's

3^d day 8th Spent the M^g. at the C^l house attended at the Institution for Savings — attended at the funeral service at J. Richmond's on acc^t of the death of one

of his twin infant sons about 2½ m^ors
old — who was named after A. Roberson — but
at home.

4th day 9th Occupied a considerable
part of the day in attending the work
going on about the Gardent premises.
The fence round the lot south of one
completed, and the lumber removed from
the upper division of my house lot to be
appropriated to a yard for Grand street
W^g. Drank tea &c. at Bro. Benj^{ms}.

5th day 10th. Engaged in attention
to the work about my premises, rode
to my Grand pasture lot. Afternoon
like that of yesterday on the G house
and at Gay's lecture.

6th day 11th. Spent most of the day at
the G house, Ev^g. at father's where were
Capt^l John Gardner, daughter & son in law
~~Philip~~ and a few others.

7th day 12 Occupied through the

day in transplanting trees in my
new garden

1st day 13th Attended meetings, called
on Jo^{seph} P. Smith at Jo^{seph} H. Lotchs, given
some attention to watering my trees, w^{ent} at
home — had a call from Benj^{am} & Susan
& Rebecca Wang —

2^d day 14 Engaged for most of the day
about my garden. Attended N. Gay's
Lecture in the eve^{ing}.

3^d day 15 Occupied at the C^{on}g^{reg} house
most of the forenoon. Attended at the
Institution for Savings and devoted the
rest of the day to transplant^{ing} shrubs
and taking them from the gar-
den at my former residence. Atten-
ded a meeting of the School Comm^{ee}
at Mr A. Parkers.

4th day 16th Devoted considerable time
to operations about the house & garden.
Spent part of the day at the C^{on}g^{reg} house &

at the Int. for Savings, we gave
an adjourned Mtg. of the School Comm^{ee}
at Mr. A. Parkers, afterward called on
Lashum.

5th Aug 17th Spent most of the morn.
at the G. house, had the company
of Capt. J. Gardiner & my father & moth-
er to dine, the latter also at tea. e.g.
at N. Gay's. Lecture

6th day 18th Spent a considerable
part of the day about the premises
in relation to the work in the Garden
Remained the of hour, as at home.

7th day 19th Passed the forenoon principally at home making some alterations in the arrangement of Library. P.M. attended a Town Meeting called for objects connected with the support of the poor, and to supply some deficiencies in Town Officers, ~~and in~~ ^{and in} ~~the~~ ^{the} men and others, which the meeting refused to supply — Rem: of P.M. at the G. h.

Eng at home — our Ed. Mary & Tho^s
made a visit at their Aunt Morgan's.

1st May 20th — Attended meetings, called
to see Lydia Russell and spent the
evening of the day & eng. at home —

2nd May 21st Engaged most of the day
in writing at home. Drank tea at father's
& spent part of the evg there —

3rd May 22nd Spent part of the Morn at
the C^y house, attended at the Instⁿ for Sings
— directed some work about my Sinks
and attended an examination of Sidney
Smith's School in Distⁿ W. & S. Eng
at home — Our little Tho^s. Unwell with
Scarlet fever. Dr. Reed called ^{to him} yesterday
— It is deemed prudent to keep the other
children from him — the attack seems
not severe —

4th May 23rd Spent the Morning about home
at the Examⁿ of Clark's School in distⁿ
W. & S. P. M. at the C^y house and about

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Home — took Eliza & Mary to the C^f
 house & their Grand mother's — Eng at home
 5th day 24 — Ate at the C^f house P^M
 at the Examination of S. M. K's School
 in Dist. W⁴ Even. at home
 6th day 25. Forenoon at the Counting house
 & Afternoon at the Examination of the
 Public High School — Eng. walked
 to father's for a short call with me
 then to friend parent's out and returned
 & passed the evg at home. — Rembrandt
 Peale from Boston is in town for the pur-
 pose of taking my father & mother's por-
 traits, at the instance of my bro^r (Benj^r)
 7th day 26. Forenoon spent prin. ci-
 pally at the C^f house, P^M at the Town
 Meeting relating to the provision for
 the poor. The Com^t. to whom was re-
 ferred the subject, reported in favor of
 the purchase of a farm and the erec-
 tion of buildings, suitable for the

purpose and selling the present establishment — The views of the Comtee were opposed by several individuals and finally rejected — But another Comtee was raised to report as the adv't. of the meetg, a suitable location and the price of the same, the grant of land not to exceed 50 Acres, and to make an estimate of the cost of the building — Exec^d at home —

1st day 27th Attended Meetings, called in the evg. at father's Benj^m and Andrews — Our Edmund has to day symptoms of the Scarlet Fever from which little Jos^{ph} has just recovered, had Dr. Reads to visit him this evg

2 day 28th Engaged a considerable part of the day at the Cf. room. evg. also partly spent there ~~same~~ also — My bro^r Benj^m and his wife, son and nine a d^r of Fms. set off to day for Phil^a —

3^d day 29th — Spent the morning about the wharves P.M. at the Cf. Room evg. partly at O'Grinnell's lodgings on a com^l. in relation to the better accommodation and more economical support of the Poor of this Town — Attended at the Institution for Sewing — Thos & Lydia Green spent the evg. with us

4th day 30th Spent the forenoon about home and at the Cf. house, P.M. Went with Cornelius Grinnell & Dudley Davenport to view Pardon Potter's John Peckham's and Perry Russell's farms as a committee of the Town to select a place to be proposed for the better location of the Poor. Evg. partly at father's and partly at the Counting house.

5th day 5th Nov^r Spent some time A.M. at the Counting house after attending to the welfare of the family as — our little Mary was unwell last night and to day is quite sick

with decisive symptoms of scarlet fever,
 — more severe in their character than were
 those of her brothers, the Rem: of the day
 spent in procuring & planting pear trees
 which I found in Fairhaven near the
 residence of the late Gen^l Kempton, most
 of which were from the land belongg to
 that estate — all of which I succeeded
 in getting by the great kindness of John
 Fisher who rode & walked miles to assist
 me. Eng. partly at the G. house & partly at
 home aiding in nursing the sick children
 Tho: being yet afflicted, and troublesome
 supposed to be occasioned by pain in his ear
 6th day E. Engaged about home and at
 the Courtin' house ^{much of} ~~through~~ the day, evng. at
 home. Our little Mary confined to her bed
 since yesterday morning, with considerable
 fever. I spun on town as fathers in the room
 of the day & spent the principal part of the
 day & Evng. at the G. house. Little Mary

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has passed a pretty comfortless day from the irritation incident to the fever.

1st day 4th. Attended Meetings, called towards evg. at fathers and Grandfathers — the latter appears to be insensibly, by the gradual decay of his Mental & physical powers. Stealing out of time — his perceptions are exceedingly benumbed and his Mental action is almost wholly confined to indicating his physical wants. Father and Mother

Sister Anna & bro. Chas called, as did also Cousins Sarah Arnold & Elizabeth to enquire after little Mary, who is better to day, having amused herself sitting up in bed much of the time.

2^d day 5th. Spent the forenoon till 1 o'clock and from 5 P.M. till dark at the High School examining Candidates for admission — evg. attended to sundry things connected with boarding and with Sister Phoebe's expected departure to mor-

now for New York — our little Mary
appears to mend a little —

3^d day 6th Attended at the Institution for
Savings, and divided the day between
the Counting house & home occupations —
— Sister Phoebe left us this morning
for New York to take passage in the
Steam Packet Chancellor Livingston Capt.
Ch^l Coggeshale for New York under the
protection of the Rev Sylvester Holmes —
— as home. Our invalid Children still
requiring considerable attention —

4th day 7th Forenoon about home and
at the Counting house. PM at the Female
Public School in the 4th School District
under the Charge of Miss Burt, Evening
at home —

5th day 8th Engaged about home and at the
the house at the latter place in the evening
6th day 9th Except some time given to an
appointment concerning the poor of the town

my time has been principally spent
in C^g house duties - viz. at home in
relation to the above objects.

4th day 10th Occupied in C^g house
duties and in giving attention with my
colleagues to the subject of a lot for the Poor
house - Eng^d in draughting a report
on the subject.

7th day 10th at home through the
day - small but sore throat & pain
in my head.

1st day 11th Confined to the house
this day also - throat yet ~~very~~ much
affected.

2^d day 12th [This note made 2^d day 19th]
Rode in to the country a mile
or two with Mary & Edmund in quest of Bee sticks
& called at father's & one or two other places
with my wife & little Tho^s, & spent about $\frac{3}{4}$
of an hour at the C^g house, my throat being
yet very sore, I designed remaining in the house
in the afternoon. but J. Durfee & having

Come after dinner to put up my veins
I was obliged, in order to have it done to
my mind to be out attending to it, it took
most of the afternoon, and although
I endeavored to guard as much as possible against
increasing my cold my precautions were
successful, ev'g at home —

3^d day 13 Engaged at home in preparing
for distribution a number of Copies of Dr Beech-
ers Sermons on intemperance. My sore throat
rendering it improper for me to go abroad
4th day 14th 5th day 15th 6th day 16th & 7th
day 17th Confined to my room. My throat
so much swelled as to make deglutition and
talking very difficult & painful. — Dr Read in
attendance — prescriptions medicines. Cataplasms
poultices, Steaming &c — on 5th day night a small
ulcer broke internally which the parts contig-
ous, but left the tonsil (right only) swollen, palate
&c much swelled which continued to increase
through 6th day & the night following when

I had a Watcher, (S. Johnson) discharged
by expectoration a considerable Purus towards
Morning though this was done with much
difficulty — Hept better afterwards &
during the day, the discharge by expectoration
continued very considerable and the abatement
of the swelling was very decided, so that
by 7th day evng, the painful symptoms
were almost wholly relieved — Mother
spent 4th day afternoon with me, and she
with sister Sarah were here 6th day sister Anna
was here once or twice & Ch^r. daily — And Geo.
my nephew there two or three times — indicating
more kindness & sympathy than the occasion
called for. — (On 6th day morning the 6th
at 6 O'Clock my Grandfather William
Notch expired — he had been in a state
great mental & physical exhaustion for
several months, which had latterly so
increased that his mind only appeared
to take cognizance of the wants of

The body — for a week or two before
 his death he took little or nothing except
 lemonade, and water, and on 5th day
 he declined those also — he had been only
 taken from his bed (with the "Alleviator")
 for the time required in arranging it —
 for several weeks past, and was unable
 to do anything in assisting to the changes
 of position which he desired. His
 Constitution ^{once} so strong & vigorous, was en-
 tirely overcome by the infirmities of age
 and his release is only an occasion of Con-
 gratulation. — Thus has terminated a long
 life (for he was 93 yrs 5 months old) marked
 by a vigor of intellect and energy of Character
 which gained him ~~the~~ a high consideration
 with his contemporaries, and an integrity
 and firmness which commanded the respect
 and esteem of his numerous associates in the
 scenes of active business or in those more pe-
 culiarly appropriate to the exercise of

the benevolently social feelings. The
 inflexible adherence which he always evinced
 under circumstances of unusual delicacy to
 the minutiae of his Religious tenets, marked
 an erect and noble spirit, and the peculiar
 and native urbanity of his character &
 feelings, seemed to make full amends
 in his intercourse with individuals of exal-
 ted ranks or different religious views.
 For singular aspects, when contrasted with
 the current of the world, of the language &
 manners of the Society of Friends, and won
 him the cordial esteem & respect of all
 of those ^{with} whom he was ~~thrown~~ in con-
 tact, who were capable of estimating the
 superior traits of human nature. Some of
 the events of his long life brought him in
 connection with men high in office
 & of commanding talents in England & France
 together with a very numerous class
 of those ^{not officially} distinguished - with

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Whom it is believed to uniformly
made and left a strong impression
for strength of intellect & moral worth
— The last 35 years of his life have
been passed in achievement from the extensive
engagements and operations in which he
acquired his ample fortune, devoted with
characteristic activity to his social du-
ties and the well ordering of the nu-
merous appendages of his simple and
hospitable establishment, which the
village character of this place for the
period specified rendered convenient
— And to the improvements of his
property for the encouragement and
advancement of the interests of enter-
prising industry in the place where his
family was settled & which had, as to its
com. importance been founded by his father.
His character for a long course of years
has had a celebrity which has made his

uninterrupted and prosperous course
like a beacon light to direct and encour-
age the sincere aspirant, after moral
worth, and the cheering rewards of a per-
severing and honorable industry.

He sleeps in peace and has had a
large share of the approval which excites
not the ~~same~~ spleen of the envious, but
~~some~~ May his descendants imitate
his numerous virtues — and ^{some of them} leave of
not as bright as spotless a character in
conclusion of a shorter career.

1st day 18th The weather continuing
~~rather~~ unfavorable. I did not go out,
to the funeral of my grandfather. — My
health better.

2nd day 19th Still at home, in conse-
quence of unpleasant weather —

3rd day 20th Spent the day in the
C. S. House — My Chen is quite un-
well with a cold on her turn of the

family epidemic — sore throat & fever
— Eng. at home Saturday at the
Inst: for Savings

4th day 21 — Spent the day prin-
cipally at the C^y house, Eng. at home
My wife much better

5th day 22. Spent the day mostly
at the C^y house. Eng. at home
Called to see Aunt Mary and
cousin Elizabeth at the late residence
of my dear Grandfather, called
also on father —

6th day 23 Attended a meeting of
the Academy Trustees etc — passed
the rest of the day at the C^y house &
Eng. at home

7th day 24th Engaged mostly at the
C^y house till P.M. ^{my} at home in relation
to Secretarieship of Acad^y — Eng. at home

1st day 25 Attended meetings, called
at Charles'. & at father's Eng. at home

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2^d day 26th Spent most of the day and evg at the Cf. house, called at Charles's to see them set off for Boston which they did, Ch^s Sarah the children & a female attendant, in Gray's Carriage about 3 O'clk.

3^d day 27th Attended at the Institution for Savings, and devoted the day principally to Cf. house business, Evg. at home

4th day 28th Spent the day principally at the Cf. house evg. at home

5th day 29 Occupied at the Cf. house evg. at home — Sister Eliza & Benjamin's daughter Eliza drank tea with us

6th day 30th Spent the day principally at the Counting house, Evg. arranged attending to witness the ^{second} launch of the Winslow ~~the second~~ but she was freed from her blockings about 15 minutes sooner than was expected, and still

beautifullly into the water before I
 reached the quay. This has been
 successfully accomplished an enterprise
 which had not before been attempted
 in this place, and an example established
 which will doubtless be followed.

She was secured at the wharf a little
 before 9 o'clock —

7th day 31 Engaged through the day
 at the G. house & sup. at home
 1st day 6th Attend Meetings, dined
 at father's, with a small family party
 to meet Professor Farrar of Cambridge who
 favored admiral of my Cousin Elize Potte
 who with Aunt Mary were of the Company
 — he appears to be an affable unaffected
 man. His Scientific reputation well established
 from his long Connection as prof. of Math.
 lectured in that celebrated Institution
 he leaves town to-morrow and probably
 before many months will lead my Cousin

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to the hymeneal Altar
2nd day 2nd. Engaged at the C^y. house through
the day. Met the Directors of the P.C. Bank
Ev^g. at home
3rd day 3rd. Except attending at the Institution
for Savings passed the day at the C^y.
house. Ev^g. at home
4th day 4th. Spent the day at the
Anties of the C^y. house - Ev^g. at home
5th day 5th. Devoted the day to Country
house duties, Ev^g. at home. Sister
E. spent it with us -
6th day 6th. Occupied through the day
at the C^y. house. Ev^g. at home
7th day 7th. Engaged at the C^y. house & store
through the day Ev^g. as father
1st day 8th. Attended meetings, rode with
our Chm & the 3 elder children. to
bro. Benj^m's farm, who called her
to day - Ev^g. at home
2nd day 9th. Spent the day at the C^y. Hse.

Ev'g. at a meeting at Fair Haven on the
^{occasion} Anniversary of their Society for the promo-
 tion of Temperance. An excellent, sensible
 address was delivered by their President Mr.

Stephen Minkus to a respectable audience.
 Andrew Robeson accompanied me.
 Day 10th Engaged through the day at
 the C. house Eng at home, - called in
 at the Town Hall several times when
 the Court of Common Pleas is in session
 which opened yesterday, under the act
 of the last Legislature constituting this
 to help their Town - Judge Williams
 presiding -

11th day 11th Occupied through
 the day and ev'g at the C. house
 & in relation to the Wharves which is
 in progress of Coping for her voyage
 to the Pacific -

5th day 12th Engaged at the C. house
 all through the day, Eng. at home

Potatoes planted at last

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At day 13th Divided my time
principally between the G. house
Wharf - Eng. at home, which
M. E. Smith spent with us
7th Aug 14th Occupied on the G. house
or except some time on home direct. some
carpentering job - Eng. partly there
Mother's father being ailing in Boston
left home the first of the week

1st Aug 15th Attended meetings, called
at father's & Andrews with the children
Eng. at home. Called at Hatch's to
attend my Chen H. Town who spent
the ev. there

2nd Aug 16th Engaged through the
day at the G. house and attended
as the B of Directors of the B. B. Bank
Eng. at home

3rd Aug 17th Spent the forenoon at the G.
house & attended at the Institution for
Savings and R. M. at the Academy

To witness the examination of a couple of
Classes in Arith^l & Rhetoric - Eng. w^h
home

4th day 18th Engaged at the Cf.
house & through the day - called
at Father's & Charles' in the evg. the
latter & family returned to day from
their Boston visit & soon - father yet
absent - He arrived about 9 this evg.

5th day 19th Engaged through the
day evg. at the Cf house & c.

6th day 20th Forenoon & Evg at the
Cf house & c. Afternoon attended to
the duty of Town Com^r on Accounts.

7th day 21st - Engaged at the Cf house
& c. through the day & evening, ship
Charles arrived last night in the outer
harbor and came to the wharf this
afternoon.

1st day 22nd Attended meetings, walked
with E & Mary to Father after tea; Eng.
w^h & c. the day otherwise, at home

2nd day 23rd Occupied at the Cf house
wharf through the day evg. at home & c.
dark

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3^d day 24th Engaged through the day
at the Cf. house school &c, attended
at the Institution for Savings, Dug
at home, except calling on Cousin Anne
Roths to attend Mrs. Chas. H. Home

4th day 25th Spent the day at the Cf. house
Dined at father's & drank tea there with
Edmund & Mary. Evg. at home

5th day 26th Occupied through the day
principally at the Cf. house &c - had
the Compt. of Lydia Barney & Hannah - Mary
with Chas. & Sarah Whitt (to whom they stay)
— Thos. & Lydia Green, Mary C. Smith
& sister Eliza to tea

6th day 27th Engaged at the Cf. house &c
P.M. at the home attending to some di-
rectic operations - evg. at Cf. house

7th day 28th Day passed as
yesterday, evg. partly at Cf. house
B. Lundy & the latter called on me to at-
tend a meeting for the former, which was
postponed

8th day 29th Attended meetings, and
a meeting by Benj. Lundy at the Old

Friend's Meeting house to give information on the subject of the Abolition of Slavery - Notice was given at the different Congregations to day and the house was well filled, returned with him to James Arnolds and passed the evening - Sister Sarah & bro. Charles passed the evening with Mrs. Chubb, and Chz joined us at J. Arnolds' the information communicated by B. Lundy was interesting & the audience heard to be satisfactory to the audience which was composed of the different denominations - the smallest proportion of which were friends.

2^d day 30th Occupied through the day at the G. house Benj. Lundy dined with us and Evng. at the G. house

3^d day 31st Spent the day & Evng at my G. house duties &c

4th day 2^d - Day & Evng devoted to business -

5th day 3 Occupied through the day at the G. house Evng. at home and in making a call to Mr. Sister Ann who is unwell, also called on our former neighbor D. Sinclair

6th day 4th 7^m 1828
Attended to business
through the day as usual - This
anniversary of the U.S. has been observed
here with less noise and disturbance
than usual
7th day 5th Occupied through the day
at the C. house, called in the evening
with me Chen to inquire after
Sister Anna, who has been ill several
days and appears threatened with
a seated fever

1st day 6th - Attended meetings and
took little Edmund with me in the after-
noon - the first time - he behaved well - Cal-
led to inquire after Sister Anna who is
thought to be a little better - the 3 children
with me in that call - Evg. at home
2nd day 7th Engaged through the day at
the C. house Evg. at home had the
company of our friends Isaac May and
Collins and in the day from Boston to
visit at

3rd day 8th Attended to business as much
of the day as was consistent with a proper
attention to our guests - Attended at the
Institution for Savings - and with the Ch.
to the examination of the Treasurer's Report
Sister Edwin called in the evg.

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LESSON TWENTY

FLORA AND THE ROSE

BY A. FARRE

BOY one morning in a garden stayed,
Which Flora had adorned with sweetest flowers;
Roses, arbutus, lilies, pinks displayed
Their various charms, their fascinating powers.

The little boy, delighting, viewed the rich perfume
And lingered to inhale its beauty there;
But Flora, when she saw him thus disposed,
Dejected and wise, interposed.

She smiling said, "My little friend,
One word, your choice must take its course;
The ground, select one to your mind,
Whose balmy odour with the beauty blends."

He quickly laid his hand upon a rose;
Whose charms he felt how well his little heart could store;
When soon the thorns his rude attack exposed,
Which in rebellion stood,
He from the lurking enemy retired,
And scornful thus expressed his rage.

"Grow, then, on thy stem, thou treacherous flower,
There hide and bide, neglected and forlorn;
A seedling in the rose in wonder bow'd
Who, far, far off, shall blow without one thorn."

He ran to pluck one from the rust ring store,
Each leaf he examined o'er and o'er,
His hand examined the garden round,
Alas! no rose without a thorn was to be found.

He bent his head high with rising pride,
But when his wishes were denied
(For he had never felt control),
A flood of tears relieved his swelling soul.

OR YOU

He hurried at the
Yet willing to endure
My son, I shall
But take my course

Courage and
That on the
Each of the
And gain the

He had each
The hours of
At while the
With the
And then
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And then

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